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A NEW CITY HALL POSSIBLE

Rumor That Hon. J. Albert Walker Will Make It Possible

It is quite possible that Portsmouth may have a combined city hall and library building in part through the continued generosity of Hon. J. Albert Walker of Boston, formerly of this city, whose first offer of a separate library building was not accepted. It is understood that Mr. Walker is now willing to give $50,000 toward the erection of a building that shall cost not less than $100,000, to contain the city offices and the public library, if such building shall have the name of Walker Memorial building or Walker city hall.

None of the city officials have any direct information that Mr. Walker intends to make such an offer, but it is generally credited here that he will stand ready to handsomely assist the city, in spite of the reception accorded his first offer, provided his gift shall have reasonable recognition.

Mr. Walker's first offer, eight years ago, was to give a lot of land on Middle street and to erect thereon a building that would have cost about $35,000, the only condition being that it should be called the Walker public library. There was some legal question about the funds of the library being used under a new name and the location proposed was not acceptable to some residents.

The later pressing need of a new city hall is known to have appealed strongly to Mr. Walker's good will, and it is said he believes that the library and municipal offices might be economically and conveniently housed under one roof, and would be ready to contribute one-half the cost of a fitting structure if he were assured his second offer would be more appreciatively received than his first was. Much regret was expressed at the time the library building offer was made that the city administration was not more cordial.

Mayor Hackett and the members of the council are not known to have made any comment on the recent rumors, but it is believed that should $50,000 be tendered, contingent upon an appropriation of a like amount, there would be a ready response to raise the latter and that the gift would be highly acceptable for a building for city hall purposes solely. —Justin Shaw's Portsmouth letters in Boston Sunday Globe.

It is hoped that the above is true and that Mr. Walker will give the sum mentioned. Mayor Hackett states that he knows nothing whatever about it, but said he hoped it was true.

FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS

Captain Pruett to Tell Herald Readers of the Convention

The first annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association meets in Baltimore the coming week.

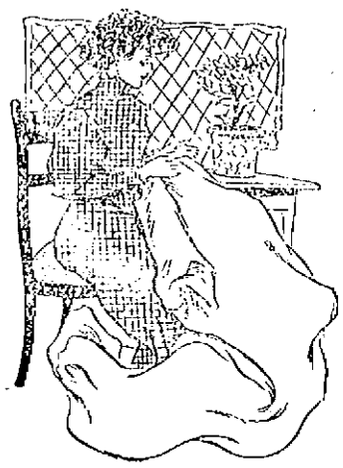
Capt. John H. Pruett will be a delegate to that convention from the local Harbor Association and will report the proceedings of the convention for the **Herald**.

The people of Baltimore are making great preparations to entertain the hundreds of delegates who will attend from all parts of the Atlantic seaboard.

The Herald is the live local paper of the city. Read it and see for yourself.

A Big Measure of Quality

And a Small Measure of Price



—That is the reward of the housekeeper who buys her Domestics here.

Our Winter stocks contain a solution of every bedding problem that may confront you on the eve of the holidays—an economical solution we should say, for our prices denote savings which will appeal to thrifty inclined women.

For most women in Portsmouth and vicinity to think of Domestics is to think of the French Store. It will pay you in dollars and cents and real satisfaction to be of the same mind.

DOMESTICS

Outing Flannels, the largest assortment can be found here, all colors, Stripes, Checks, Plaids and large line of Dark colors, at ..... 10c and 12½c yd
Domet Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached ..... 5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c yd
Shaker Flannel, All Wool and Shrunk ..... 50c yd
White Wool Flannels ..... 25c, 29c, 37½c, 45c, 50c to 75c yd
Red Twill Flannels ..... 37½c, 50c to 69c yd
Gray Twill Skirting Flannels ..... 25c, 35c and 45c yd
Embroidered Flannels ..... 62c, 75c, 98c and 1.25 yd
Kimona Flannels, all colors, figured ..... 10c yd
Madras Waistings, Stripes and Checks ..... 12½c and 15c yd
Moleskin Shirtings, fast colors for Winter wear ..... 15c yd
Percales, best grade made, 100 choice patterns, Light and Dark, 1 yard wide, at ..... 12½c yd

BLANKETS

Cotton Fleece Blankets, 10-4 size ..... 59c pr
Cotton Fleece Blankets, 10-4 size, Gray, Colored Borders ..... 79c pr
Heavy Fleeced Blankets, 11-4 size, White, Colored Borders ..... 1.00 p
Heavy Fleeced Blankets, 11-4 size, very soft and warm ..... 1.50 and 1.75 pr
Extra Size Heavy Fleeced Blankets, Pink or Blue Borders ..... 2.25 pr
All Wool Blankets, largest line here at ..... 4.50, 5.00, 5.50 to 8.75 pr
Wrapper Blankets for Bath Robes, etc ..... 1.48, 1.69 and 2.25
Comforters in all grades, at ..... 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 5.00 each

Watch Out For Our Grand Thanksgiving Sale

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Geo. B. French Co

KITTERY LETTER

Miss Gates Goes to Oregon Home

Repairs Made on Toll Bridge Piling

Capt. McCobb Spends Winter in Charlestown

The News of the People Shut In By Sickness

Kittery, Me., Nov. 16.

Mrs. William Williams of Love lane, who has been restricted to her home the past two weeks with illness, is improving.

Miss Edith Gates of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting her grandfather, Josiah McCobb of Pleasant street, during the past summer, and who is now making a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Gardiner of Charlestown, Mass., is to return to her home in Oregon next week after living with her aunt in Charlestown for over a year.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Dennett on Echo street.

For all the latest local news order the **Herald** for three months delivered at your home for one dollar.

The Second Methodist church members have invited the members of the Second Christian church to attend any and all of the services at the dedication of their church.

Mrs. Alanda Bailey of Old Ferry Lane has been confined to her home by illness recently.

Captain Henry Marden has resumed his work on the steamer Alice Howard after a few days leave.

Master Thomas Stevensen continues quite ill at his parents' home on the Rogers road.

Repairs have been made on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge damaged by one of the river steamers catching into the piling.

The usual weekly prayer meetings will be held in both local churches on Tuesday evening.

Principal L'Amoreaux of Tilton Academy was able to be at the school rooms on the first day since his operation for appendicitis, and received the congratulations of all on his ready recovery.

Regular meeting of Comodore Decatur Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening.

Henry Letts is moving into his new house on the Rogers road.

Mrs. Isaiah McCobb is to pass the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George Gardiner, in Charlestown, Mass.

Mrs. Amanda Lutts of Boston was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Nettie Dean of Rochester, N. H., has been the guest of relatives in town.

Rev. C. D. Crane, past president and field secretary of the Maine State Christian Endeavor Union, now of Pawtucket, R. I., will address the Seaside Union on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 3. His subject for the afternoon will be "Our Boys" and for the evening "An Endeavor Society of Love Alone." There is also expected to be one of the New Hampshire state officers to speak in the afternoon on "Reorganization and methods, work changes, etc. Special music will be provided. This meeting will be held in the Court street Christian church at Portsmouth.

Miss Emma Rogers is the guest of her brother, John Rogers, at the old homestead.

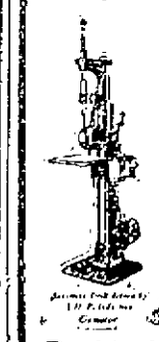
Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd is confined to her home on Government street by illness.

Mrs. Daniel Gustoff, who has been visiting for the past few days in Auburn, has returned home.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Locke on Locke's Cove.

The cost for power is exactly proportional to work done

When Gemotors drive the tool



When work stops the power expense ceases

There is no useless power consumed when *Gemotors* turn the spindles

There is no power expense when belts, pulleys and the tools are idle.

Rockingham County Light and Power Co.

NEITHER SCHOOL ELEVEN SCORED

Exeter and Andover High Schools On Saturday

Hard Fought Game Closes Season For Both Teams

Andover, Mass., Nov. 16.

In the shadow of the old Punchard High school building, while the yells and cheers of the frenzied Andover partisans rent the sharp November air the football warriors of that school met their ancient rival, Exeter High, in the great annual game here on Saturday and, after a fierce struggle battle in which the ferocity with which the players hurled themselves at each other in the scrimmages kept the spectators continually on edge with excitement, the final whistle ending both teams scoreless.

Honors were evenly divided, both the teams at times making fair gains. Several times a score seemed imminent for by a terrific attack the pigskin would be carried to the forward line but each time the defensive team would force and gain out of danger.

Punchard, especially picked as an easy winner and for its opponents supremely confident of a victory and a big score, met with the disappointment of its football career in the first half when the Exeter eleven lacks some their line up for four years. Without still bigger surprises in store for them in the second half, by a trick double pass they succeeded in their period in driving the ball on Exeter's twenty-yard line. A fierce line assault netted nothing and a repetition of the double pass resulted in Smith being thrown by the plucky Exeter defense on a loss. Receiving the ball on downs Dwyer then booted it far out of the danger zone.

The Exeter ends, Fields and M. Houston, by outplayed their opponents and on every trick smashed through Punchard's interference and smothered the man with ball.

The Massachusetts boy Lockfield was by far the best the Exeter team has encountered this season and Hoyt Kyle was his usual self. Kyle was a difficult defensive for his utilization of every play within the gross of the rules failed to produce a score. The Exeter boys resorted to several times was ineffectual, owing to the inability of Punchard's line to check the fierce attack of Exeter's fast forwards who came through and in the v the passers. Once or twice these plays were made because the Punchard ends and backs were fooled and unable to get down to receive them. Much to adoption of the modern style of play was productive of no great gain and Reade fell back on the old style, using line plays, interspersed with an occasional end run or a punt. Tackle through to the line which produced a big gain.

Finding Exeter's ends and secondary defense impregnable, Punchard sprung the play which it had held in reserve and which was relied upon to bring them victory. It was a bewildering combination of a double and a forward pass in which the ball is finally received by an end from the fullback. M. Houston won the end and the ball touched the ground for an illegal forward pass.

Although scoreless the game was extremely interesting and by no means devoid of sensational plays. Once the Andoverians worked themselves home when Dwyer circled Exeter's end on a double pass 15 yards at [illegible] yards. Dwyer finished the brilliant play for Exeter by pulling down Andover's runner and spinning forty yards before he was dragged to the ground by Kyle.

No substitute was used although players from each team were temporarily out from injuries due to the terrific impact of the men. The ferocious tackling of the players also resulted in several minor injuries.

In the kicking department Dwyer excelled Smith but in the handling of kicks Punchard's back field was superior to Exeter. Several times Dwyer was obliged to punt with half the Punchard team surrounding him.

Lineup and summary:

EXETER	PUNCHARD
M. Houston, le	re, Hickey
Light, lt	rt, Hickey
Dwyer, lg	rg, Haigh
Nay, c	c, Rhodes
Dye, rg	lg, A. Morrison
Fake, rt	lt, T. Morrison
Fields, re	le, Towne
Reade, qb	qb, Kyle
J. Houston, lhb	rhb, Smith
McNulty, rhb	lhb, Bovar
Sleeper, fb	fb, Anderson

Referee, Smith; umpire, Rowe. Linesman, Harvey and Brown. Time, 20 minute halves.

DIED

In Chicago, suddenly, Nov. 1, Mr. George B. Peduzzi, son of the late Gaetano Peduzzi, Sr., of this city.

HE TOOK HIS WOOD HOME IN THE NIGHT

And He Was Called Into The Police Court To Give An Explanation

For several weeks past the wood alle property of Gray and Prime on Piscataqua wharf has been diminishing.

The owners decided to find out where it was moving and consequently placed the matter in the hands of the police department who soon called a turn on the man who thought Gray and Prime had the wood placed there for charitable purposes and everybody who was shy for wood was entitled to annex themselves to a load any time their shed got empty.

About four o'clock this morning Officers Seymour and West took a stroll along the docks and soon discovered where the wood was going. They had the luck to run in a Pittsfield Lemaardo, who had just loaded up on a home-made wagon one quarter of a cord of the best he could pick out and which would require two good strong men to move to his woodyard. He was locked up at the police station to appear before Judge Simes at ten o'clock.

The police court record gives the rest of the story.

STATE GRANGE REQUIRES FIVE HUNDRED ROOMS

In order to care for the State Grange convention which meets in this city Dec. 15, 16 and 17, the committee on rooms will need at least 500 places where they can send roomers.

The hotels are making large preparations to entertain the people that are coming to the city at this time but will not be able to take care of everyone, making it necessary for the people of the city to open their homes.

Persons willing to rent rooms for this purpose can notify Secretary Booth of the Young Men's Christian Association.

RAILROAD TRAIN CAME IN COVERED WITH SNOW

Passengers in the depot this morning on the arrival of the S. P. train from the north got a reminder of real winter when they gazed at the cars as they pulled into the depot.

The pilot of the locomotive was covered by covered with snow and on the roofs of the four cars were three inches of the white congealed flakes. This white covering of the cars came from four inches which fell at Wolfeboro.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Town's Work On State Road Is Approved

Several Items From The Different Eliot Churches

ELIOT, Me., Nov. 16.

State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Sargent has approved the state road work done in Eliot this year and recommended that the state contribute $276 toward the expense. The work has been the cutting down of the hill near former Naval Constructor W. L. Fernald's and using the dirt to fill in the low place at the foot of the hill. The total length is a little more than one-eighth of a mile. The work has been done to a true grade and, as the material is a fine quality of gravel and the road has been well ditched and rounded, the improvement is a big one. Road Commissioner Elbridge Gerrish had charge of the job.

A collection for foreign missions was taken in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. F. T. Pitts, preached on Abraham, giving the first in a series of sermons on great historical characters.

Postoffice Inspector Cavel from Washington visited the town on Saturday.

The next lecture of the course given by the Eliot History Club occurs tonight in the South Eliot Methodist church. Rev. A. H. Merrill, D. D., of Laconia, N. H., will speak on Prohibition.

Elder George W. Brown conducted the Sunday services of the Advent church.

REPORT OF BANK COMMISSIONERS

Increase In Saving Banks Deposits In This State

The board of bank commissioners in its annual report refers to the abnormal conditions that existed in the money market at the time of the last report, saying: "The large and features of the panic were confined to the larger cities, and the savings banks in this state were affected to a material degree in the speculative enterprises that unfortunately seriously. The aggregate of the deposits even shows a small falling. The new deposits for the year ending June 30, 1908, were $12,[illegible] 55, a decrease of $13,[illegible]. The withdrawals for the same period were $10,289,114.82, an increase of $2,833,561.22. Dividends to the amount of $2,814,614.54 were credited to depositors, with the result that the deposits in the savings banks at the close of the year were $[illegible] greater than at the close of the previous year.

"During the stringency of 1907 most of our banks met the demands of depositors promptly. A few felt it advisable as a matter of precaution to insist upon notice of withdrawals for 30 or 60 days before making payments. This continued for a few months until returning confidence and normal conditions made it no longer necessary.

"Again the importance of a substantial guaranty fund was demonstrated. Under our present statute savings banks are required to set apart 10 per cent. of their net earnings as a guaranty fund until they have accumulated an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the deposits. Fully one-half of the assets are invested in stocks and bonds, and in case of severe downward fluctuation a margin of 5 per cent. easily disappears.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Uncle Tom's Cabin Twice Today

Theatrical seasons come and go and by the same token "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes on schedule.

The names of Martin and "Uncle Tom" have been so long in close association that the combination has become almost indissoluble. Mr. Martin has abandoned the parade feature. He rightfully claims that a street exhibition of his players places them in the light of freaks, rather than actors, and later puts the crown of [illegible]

"Little Eva" in Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

real sentiment and character that the action of the play calls for.

In lieu of the parade feature Mr. Martin has provided a band of twenty-five musicians, [illegible] and at the noon hour and in the evening concerts are given in front of the theatre and they are the best [illegible] in the world. The program is the same as the classics with a change of [illegible] later day songs.

Al W. Martin has kept upon a [illegible] vation that has led to revolutionize the current productions of the well known but ever popular drama. In his endeavorment of white actors and actresses exclusively he has attempted something that has been deemed by other managers as an attempt, if not the impossible, but while people have proven their ability to every per of detractors [illegible] the colored race with an amiable region that equals the depiction of the colored race thereon.

This fact is [illegible] by the fact, members of which have been unstinting in their praise for Mr. Martin for giving them a view of their old time life without any feature of the overdrawn farce or caricature.

This is the troupe that may be seen at Music Hall at 2.30 and 8.15 p. m.

Taylor Stock Company

The management announces as the opening attraction at Music Hall the popular Taylor Stock Company who will begin a five days' engagement Tuesday afternoon with a repertoire of well known popular plays. They also present six big vaudeville acts at each performance. Mr. Taylor after much careful consideration selected the following list of plays for the season with a view towards presenting a varied line of novelties of plays of the popular prices and to meet with the approval of the popular price patrons: "The Avenger," "Carmen," "Lost to the World," "From Farm to Factory," "My Mother-in-Law," "Camille," "Mystery of Mr. Drake" and "The Hidden Secret."

He also has a stock company in Lynn, Mass., to put the plays on in an elaborate and artistic manner. There are eighteen well known artists with the company and six pleasing vaudeville acts making the performance a continuous one. At the matinee Tuesday the Reader will be "The Avenger" with the [illegible]

Matinees every day.

"Amateur night" Friday, Nov. 20th. 3 Cash Prizes.

Scholars' spelling contest at the matinee Saturday.

AGED DOVER MAN DEAD

Nate G. Foss Was Born in the "Cold Summer" of 1816—Leaves Wife, Three Sons and Brother

Nat G. Foss died at his home on Prince [illegible] Day at the age of about [illegible] years.

Mr. Foss was born in Dover July 22, 1816, a year memorable for the "cold summer" by which Lake Miltas the [illegible] and afterward he was the son of Benjamin G. and Betsy (Canney) Foss. The Foss family came to Dover 50 years ago. He married Eva J., daughter of John B. Hall of Dover and also a farmer. [illegible] Hall died [illegible] years ago. With the exception of a few years [illegible] Mr. Foss was a farmer. [illegible]

Mr. Foss was married [illegible] to Miss Sarah J. Otis. [illegible] Foss whom he married in 1876, [illegible] and 8, 50 years old. [illegible] Benjamin Otis of Dover, George Clatry and Elmer [illegible] Dover, also a brother, [illegible] of Dover, and a brother [illegible]

He was a member of the Free [illegible] and active [illegible] last birthday he picked [illegible] etc.

MYOPIA HUNT CLUB VISIT THIS SECTION

Have A Successful Drag Hunt Through North Hampton And Rye

The Myopia Hunt Club, possibly the most exclusive club in the country, held their first drag hunt in this section on Saturday afternoon, and it proved to be one of the largest attended and most enjoyable outings the hounds that the club have had this year.

The members came to North Hampton from Hamilton on a special train while many more followed over the road in their automobiles. The horses shipped in hackney and the team of fox hounds were unloaded at North Hampton and followed by other vehicles for the venue.

The drag had been laid over a [illegible] in New England based on the real fox [illegible] was laid down [illegible] Chasing across [illegible] road to Chasing across [illegible] Lane and Mr. Fess [illegible] followed the hounds [illegible] Lane [illegible] Lane [illegible] Lane

POPE PIUS CELEBRATES.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination Today.

THRONG IN ST. PETER'S.

Great Edifice Crowded With Churchmen and Laymen as His Holiness Sings Pontifical High Mass--People Kneel to Receive His Blessing as Pope Is Carried Forward on Shoulders of the Noble Guard.

Rome, Nov. 16.—With all the hereditary pomp and ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church his holiness Pope Pius X celebrated today the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood.

Devout believers thronged St. Peter's to hear the singing of the pontifical high mass by his holiness. All classes of Roman society were represented, from the high officials of the Vatican and those of the Quirinal who remain steadfast in the old faith to the street beggar and small farmer of the outlying country. The singing of mass in St. Peter's by a pope has been a ceremony of rare occurrence in recent years, for the pontiff's daily administrations take place in his private chapel in the Vatican. All the high dignitaries of the church were congregated in St. Peter's, with many visiting churchmen and Roman Catholic laymen.

POPE PIUS X.

Great ceremonies attended the pope's entrance into the church. Seated in the sedia gestatoria, he was borne in on the shoulders of officers of the noble guard above the heads of the people, so that the congregation might behold the face of this spiritual leader as the figure of the pontiff approached. Along the step of benediction to the congregation, the people knelt to receive his blessing. The scene in the vast interior of the church was most impressive. In the procession that followed the pope were the college of cardinals, the archbishops, bishops, prelates of the pope's household, heads of religious communities, the Knights of Malta, the Knights of St. Gregory and members of other ancient and historic orders.

Pius X, Giuseppi Sarto, his holiness the pope, bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles, supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province and sovereign of the temporal dominions of the Holy Roman church since Aug. 4, 1903, was born in Riese, Italy, June 2, 1835. He was educated at the diocesan seminary of Padua and ordained in 1858. He served as parish priest until 1875, when he became episcopal chancellor of the diocese of Treviso. From 1884 until 1893 he was bishop of Mantua, being elevated in the latter year to the sacred college with the title of patriarch of Venice. Five days after the death of Pope Leo XIII he was elected pope.

NEW TUNNEL OPENED.

Providence, Nov. 16.—The new East Side tunnel, just completed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, at a cost of $2,000,000 as a connecting link between the Union station and the company's lines in East Providence, was opened yesterday to passenger travel. There were no formal opening exercises.

NOT AFTER SENATORSHIP.

Hartford, Nov. 16.—The Hartford Courant this morning announces by authority that Charles P. Brooker of Ansonia, national committeeman from this state, is not and will not be a candidate for the United States senatorship.

BURGLARS' BIG HAUL.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 16.—Burglars plundered the South Bend postoffice of $18,652 in stamps and made such a successful escape that there is no clue on which to conduct a search for the thieves.

CONDUCTED BY LAYMEN.

Great Missionary Movement Gets Into Full Swing In Greater Boston.

Boston, Nov. 16.—With the object of exciting more active interest of Christian people in missionary problems now confronting the religious world in foreign fields, the Laymen's Missionary conference was opened in Boston Sunday. During the next nine days noted missionaries from all parts of the world, with other prominent denominational workers, will fill the pulpits of the churches of Greater Boston, lecture and hold conferences in many halls of the city, and in other ways strive to arouse a greater interest and support for foreign missionary work.

Over 420 churches, including the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations, are interested in the conference. Unlike previous conferences, the meetings are all for men and only men will take part or have to do with the management of the undertaking, the program for which has already cost over $10,000.

One hundred pulpits were supplied yesterday. Morning and evening services were held at all the churches included in the conference, among the speakers being well known missionaries from China, Japan, India, Turkey, Korea and other places.

The assembling of such prominent national Christian workers is expected to give the conference a far reaching influence and to remedy in part the lack of American and native Christian workers in missionary fields and the inadequate funds for carrying on the work.

CITY'S INTERESTS ARE DISREGARDED.

The Boston Finance Commission Makes Further Disclosures.

Boston, Nov. 16.—"A lamentable picture of dishonesty and greed is disclosed," reports the finance commission in a report submitted to the mayor of its investigation of the purchasing of coal by the city, the contracts for flagging, the stone crusher contracts and the purchase of Fourth of July prizes. The report further alleges that "absolute disregard of the city's interests was shown by a mayor, members of the board of aldermen, the common council, a former state senator and a member of the house of representatives."

The complaint is especially against the absence of competitive bids on contracts covering purchases over $2,000, as prescribed by law. During the year 1907 the commission finds that but 52 percent of such bids were advertised.

The commission recommends more general observance of the statutes in advertising for bids, also that contracts not to be advertised at $10,000 more general solicitation of competitive bids be made under the law, and an amendment providing a penalty for violation of the statute "sufficient to cause a strict observance of the law on the part of members of the city council."

HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

Richmond, Me., Nov. 16.—A. M. Robbins is confined in the police station charged with performing an operation upon Miss Wilmie Kincaid, whose death occurred late Saturday night. Miss Kincaid was attended by Dr. C. W. Price, who when he learned the girl's condition called Third Assistant Spaulding. The girl is said to have made a statement shortly before her death to Spaulding in which she implicated Robbins. Robbins is 28 years old and unmarried. In addition to practicing dentistry, he is also a veterinarian, a house painter and he is a government licensed pilot.

TO TACKLE THE TARIFF.

Washington, Nov. 16.—That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after March 4 to take up tariff revision, is now known positively when President-elect Taft, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, said that he intended to call the special session as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable. Taft left last night for Cincinnati, where he was summoned on matters of family business. He denied the newspaper item that they were in no manner connected with politics.

FAIL DEATH PENALTY.

Albany, Nov. 16.—Antonio Del Vecchio, an Italian, was executed today in Auburn prison for the murder of Anthony Pace at Rome in June, 1906. Following the refusal of the court of appeals to grant a new trial, Del Vecchio's counsel produced a new witness whose testimony was expected to establish a case of self defense. The facts were placed before Governor Hughes, who announced yesterday that he had found nothing in the evidence to warrant his interference.

STARVED SON TO DEATH.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Alfred Billington is a prisoner in the jail at Fonda, charged with the murder of his son, William, 30 years old, who died yesterday of stab wounds. Billington and his son lived on a farm near here. They came to Fort Plain and spent a night in revelry which terminated in a quarrel. The elder Billington says that his son attacked him first.

ACTUAL POWER OF THE THRONE.

Long Held by the Empress Dowager of China.

SOON FOLLOWS EMPEROR.

Official Announcement That She Died Sunday Afternoon--Deathbed Observances of Three Thousand Years Ago Marked the Passing of Heads of Chinese Government--"Terrible Woman" Started Life as a Slave.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—Tsze Hsi An, Dowager Empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the death of both the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict issued yesterday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang-Hsu. Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

Deathbed observances of 3000 years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager empress. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rod distant as, on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be approached. The emperor died as he had lived. For months he had refused to permit the services of foreign physicians and he died without having received medical care.

Tszi Hsi An, or "western empress," was born Nov. 17, 1831. She was the child of poor people who lived in Pekin. At an early age, following a common practice in China, she was sold as a slave by her parents on account of their poverty. She became the property of a famous general who, enchanted with her great beauty, adopted her and offered her as a present to the reigning emperor, Hsien-Feng. She so charmed the emperor that he made her his secondary wife, and on her bearing him a son, the future Emperor Tung-Chih, raised her to the first rank. On his death she became the regent of the empire, administering the national affairs with more vigor than any of her predecessors.

Her authority was complete over about 11,000 officials and over the welfare and lives of the vast majority of the inhabitants of China, who number close to 270,000,000.

The dowager empress was, in China, a "foreigner," being a Manchu, and was under the ban of Chinese portents. She was dominating to the last degree and magnetic, and seemed to be all-seeing to her courtiers, who stood as if on eggs in her presence. She was theatrical in public exhibition, the stage training she had acquired in private. Her officials did not hesitate on occasion to speak of her fierce temper, her Tartar character and to refer to her as a "terrible woman."

She was Empress herself. She violated the constitution of the dynasty that forbids a woman rulership and broke the sacred customs given by the sages. She relentlessly ordered all her officials and marriages in the imperial household, family and imperial court, and supervised scrupulously the conduct of individuals.

She entered the palace as an inferior concubine and authority came to her by virtue of fecundity. She became the mother of an emperor, and her political career began with the wholesale beheading of princes in 1861 by which she established her son on the throne. A slaughter of reformers at Pekin took place thirty-seven years later. Two years after this she deliberately, upon advice, set about slaughtering all Christians and foreigners, giving 100,000 taels toward carrying on the work.

The greatest of her political acts was the coup d'etat of 1898. In this she showed her power, combining craftiness and courage. She stooped to the role of reformer that she might conquer, and when she had perfected the disguise she slaughtered the reformers and incarcerated the emperor, in whose name she acted, keeping him a prisoner for nearly two years. Following this she championed the Boxer war, which proved to be the greatest stain upon the empire that it has had under Manchus.

She was regarded by the progressives, educated abroad, as China's greatest enemy, because she was the greatest obstacle to advancement.

PROMINENT MEN IN CONVENTION.

Civic Associations Meeting In Pittsburg Today.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Today begins the big joint convention here of the American Civic association and the National Municipal league, preparations for which have been made for several months. The convention, which will last four days, will be a notable gathering of many of the most distinguished men of the nation. The sessions of the convention will be held in Carnegie Music hall.

Prominent among the speakers who will address the convention will be James J. Hill, the railroad man and financier. He will address the delegates Tuesday on the "National Resources of the Country," elaborating his belief, expressed some months ago, that the country is exhausting its natural resources at too rapid a rate. Other speakers who will touch on this topic are Secretary of State Root and John Mitchell.

On Thursday President Methea of the Pennsylvania railroad will deliver an address on "The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Smoke Nuisance," and on the same day G. R. Taylor will speak on "The Block Central and the Smoke Nuisance." The purpose of these two addresses is to give publicity to the grievances made by the railroads to the popular demand for the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

BURGLARS GET BUSY.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 16. Safe blowers made two attempts at robbery here yesterday and succeeded in one. Nine stores failed to open the safe in the cooker ice of Sandy Williams, but while the safe in the Holden company was blown open and $10 in money secured. There is no clue to the identity of the cracksmen.

Y. M. C. A. RELAY RACE.

Boston, Nov. 16.—A relay race, carried in a silver tube, was brought over the road from Providence to this city, a distance of fifty-four miles, by 15 relay runners, all members of the Young Men's Christian associations of the two cities, as well as Taunton, Brockton and Quincy, the distance being covered in five hours and four minutes.

HAAS COMMITS SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Morris Haas, who shot Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney in court Friday, committed suicide in the county jail by strangling himself in the head. The surgeons attending Heney announce that he is resting easily and that his pulse, temperature and respiration are practically normal.

DIED IN HIS PEW.

Woburn, Mass., Nov. 16. Edward D. Hayden, vice president and secretary of the Boston and Albany railroad and a former member of congress during the forty-ninth and fifteenth sessions, died of apoplexy in his church pew Sunday at the Woburn Unitarian church. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1852.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Joanna Cullen, 60 years old, died from burns received in her home at Winooski, Vt. Her clothing caught fire as she walked by a heater, the door of which was open.

On demand of the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific Machinists' union, Bell Hardy, chairman, has resigned, owing to the dissatisfaction of the men over the settlement of the strike.

Major Henry W. Havey, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at Northfield, Vt. He was born in Maine in 1852.

Dr. Charles S. Boynton of Burlington, Vt., 72 years old, fell down an elevator shaft and was instantly killed.

HEADED OFF ROOSEVELT.

Claim of National Prosperity Association, Which Has Finished Its Work.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—President Simmons of the National Prosperity association has made public a letter announcing the completion of its work, and claiming that the association had prevented President Roosevelt from sending to congress any more messages that had the appearance of attacking large corporations. Simmons' letter says in part:

"The object for which it was organized, viz., to hasten the return of prosperity, has been accomplished. Results far better than we had expected were obtained.

"Among the most important of these was the visit to President Roosevelt, which resulted in his not sending any more messages to congress or doing anything that had the appearance of being an attack upon railroads or other large corporations.

"Perhaps the most important thing is the change in public sentiment towards railroads and large corporations, especially in the south and southwest.

"'Muck-rakers' have ceased to show their heads, demagogues have quit talking and a very healthy state of mind prevails toward these industries, whereas previous to our work there was a vicious antagonism clearly evident among the masses of the people, most of whom held their views or opinions without giving the subject proper thought."

SUCCESSOR OF FORAKER.

Senator Puts It Up to the Legislature of Ohio.

MAKES LETTERS PUBLIC.

Counsel For Standard Oil Company, With Approval of His Client, Sought Foraker's Services Because of His Ability and Respect Lawyers and Courts Had For Him--No Attack Until Years Afterward.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Putting up to the legislature the question of his successor, and saying that he does not intend to engage in "any unseemly scramble" to be seated again in the national senate, United States Senator Foraker revives the matter of his previous connection with the Standard Oil company by introducing certain correspondence to offset the charges of his connivance with that trust presented against him during the recent election campaign.

He declares in an open letter that he has striven under all circumstances to serve his state and country faithfully and efficiently and "whether right or wrong," never more so than in regard to those questions in connection with which he has been criticised.

The principal document submitted on this occasion by Foraker is a letter written to him by Virgil P. Kline, Standard Oil lawyer, of Cleveland, who personally employed Foraker in Standard Oil cases before the state courts and who had been asked by the senator to state in writing to him the scope of that employment and the services rendered, with the understanding that he should be free to make Kline's communication public if occasion should seem to require it.

Writing under the date of Oct. 6 last Kline explained that at the time he hired Foraker, in December, 1898, the Standard Oil company was confronted by "very serious and difficult litigation in the supreme court of the state of Ohio. The attorney general had charged it with violating the court of that to withdraw from the trust agreement had instituted a proceeding in contempt, while the court had been asked to revoke the charters of several constituent companies of the Standard Oil trust, appoint receivers over their property and dissolve them.

Many millions of dollars were involved. "It was in the midst of these difficulties," wrote Kline, "with the very serious consequences incident to any adverse decision," that, with the approval of his client, he turned to Senator Foraker for assistance and advice. "We all knowing your ability as an advocate," he pointed to Foraker, "and the respect the lawyers and courts had for you throughout the state, I sought your services."

Mr. Kline states that the senator's engagement by the Standard Oil extended for more than two years; that he kept abreast of every phase of the litigation all the time. "There never was a particle of effort on our part," he wrote Foraker, "to control your action in the interests we represented."

Mr. Kline asserts Foraker had all efforts "strictly contributed to the success of the litigation and the preservation of the property to its owners," for the reason that the Standard Oil was not merely dismissed by the supreme court.

According to Kline, when Foraker severed his connection with the Standard Oil company as a regular retainer, about the first of January, 1901, "there was no intimation from any source whatever of criticism or attack on the part of the federal government. This did not come for more than four years afterward," adds Kline.

"So far as he knows, and he has been intimately in touch with the litigation and transactions of the Standard Oil company for twenty years, and is still so, he has never been asked of or accepted by Foraker inconsistent with his public duties. So far as he knows, too, the senator has had no connection whatever with the company as an attorney or otherwise for more than seven years.

The other letter offered by Foraker is from M. F. Elliott of New York, who states that he was associated with Kline in the cases referred to and that he knows Kline's statements concerning Senator Foraker. Elliott's letter, added to his former statement, should, he is of opinion, satisfy any fair minded man.

FOOD FOR GOSSIPS.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins last night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and Duke de Abruzzi, of the Italian navy. The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who declared that the statement should be given to the public, which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

FIRE IN REFORMATORY.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 16.—Five buildings of the Indiana state reformatory and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing company were destroyed by fire. The damage will total about $250,000. There were no casualties, the 1300 inmates of the reformatory remaining locked in their cells.

A LIBERAL LANDSLIDE.

Gomez Elected President of Cuba by an Overwhelming Majority.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed Saturday night. Official returns from 1360 of a total of 1498 polling places show that General Gomez received 183,823 votes for president, against 118,329 for General Menocal, the Conservative candidate. The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province went Liberal by 25,000 and the city by 13,000.

The Liberal majorities in the other provinces were approximately as follows: Oriente, 15,500; Santa Clara, 11,000; Camaguey, 12,000; Pinar del Rio, 7500; Matanzas, 8000.

The silent vote of about 182,000 in the August elections, of which the Conservatives confidently expected to receive the great majority, went overwhelmingly Liberal. The Liberal gains from this source were fully three times that of the Conservatives. The prediction that the combined Liberal factions, the Miguelistas and Zayistas, would divide at the polls, were not fulfilled, the vote going solidly for Gomez and Zayas, the latter the vice presidential candidate.

The victory of Gomez is generally interpreted as a verdict of the unqualified popular approval of the party of the revolution of 1906. The Liberals constitute the entire new senate, with the exception of two or three Conservatives whose terms expire in 1910. The Liberals will control the house in the proportion of two to one. There is no indication that any Conservatives will protest against the result of the elections.

CATHOLICS GATHER IN CHICAGO.

Clergy and Laymen In Great Missionary Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The greatest assemblage of Catholics of the United States since the plenary council in Baltimore, more than twenty years ago, gathered here. The occasion is the Catholic missionary congress of the United States and Canada.

More than sixty archbishops, bishops and abbots of the United States, Mexico and Canada are assembled here. Their head is the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate of the holy see at Washington. The leading spirit of the congress and the man in whose hands are all the arrangements is Archbishop Quigley, who is chairman of the board of governors of the Catholic Church Extension society. He is assisted by the Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, president of the society and permanent vice chairman of the congress.

The congress was made possible by virtue of the recent decree of Pope Pius taking the United States and Canada out of the ranks of missionary nations and placing them on the same footing as the nations hitherto recognized as distinctively Roman Catholic.

The aim of the congress is to arouse among the Roman Catholics of the United States a sense of the obligations imposed upon them by the new standing of America in the church. During the congress a note of congratulation will be sent to Pope Pius on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. The papal jubilee will take place in Rome tomorrow.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

New Haven, Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. G. R. Morgan, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, and one of the most prominent clergymen in the diocese of Connecticut, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile in front of his church. The car was driven by Samuel Camp Bell. Morgan's skull was fractured and he sustained internal injuries. Morgan was 60 years old. Campbell and Carl M. Holm, who was with him and who was taken into custody with him after the accident, were both released by Coroner Mix pending a formal verdict.

DIED IN KAISER'S PRESENCE.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Because of the tragic death of General Count Huelsen-Haeseler, chief of the German military cabinet, the emperor has telegraphed Chancellor Von Bulow that the military manoeuvres to take place at Kiel today must be deferred. The emperor will return to Berlin tomorrow. Huelsen-Haeseler was fencing and talking after a dinner to the Schlesinger Saxon cavalry when he suddenly fell, [illegible] in the emperor's presence, and died almost instantly.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 16.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury against Pascal Nikolis and George Moore, charged with the death of James Scott on Nov. 15, 1907. The penalty for murder in the first degree is life imprisonment. Sentence has been deferred until next Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.

Almanac, Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Sun rises—6:28; [illegible] 4:21.

Moon rises—12:27 a. m.

High water—6:15 a. m., 6:39 p. m.

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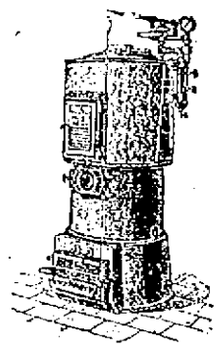

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MONDAY, NOV. 16, 1908.

NEEDED LEGISLATION

As a business proposition for the benefit of New Hampshire as a whole, there is no measure to come before this winter's legislature more important than the furtherance of work on the macadamized highway along the coast and through the White Mountains.

New Hampshire's coast line is short but it has more fine beach and draws larger crowds than any other similar length of coast line in America except that close to the great cities. The Massachusetts good roads afford automobile routes for thousands of tourists along the coast, and the Granite State cannot afford to miss the opportunity to take them far into our mountainous interior.

Maine is not offering such good roads inducements and that makes New Hampshire's opportunity all the greater.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

The Berlin city council, through the board of education, is advocating the establishing of a cheaper rate of fare on the street railway line, to the pupils attending the public schools. Many children have to be brought to the schools, owing to the scattered condition of some parts of the city, and the company charges the city full fare even for the smallest child. Efforts being made to have the company issue ten tickets for twenty-five cents, to be used only by school children, and between certain hours of the day.

OUR EXCHANGES

There Are Others Beside Morse

It was the fault of responsible men of affairs that, knowing the misconduct, if not the dishonesty, of Morse's methods, the false foundation on which or which they were based, they let him run on till they had developed into a positive criminality that threatened to impair the whole financial fabric.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Guaranteeing Deposits

This Morse verdict will do a heap more to guarantee bank depositors than the favorite plank in the late and unlamented Democratic platform.—New York News.

Madmen at Large, Why?

The desperation of Hindu revolutionists against British rule has just induced the fourth attack since last upon the lieutenant-governor of Bengal, Sir Andrew Fraser. The cartridges of the would-be assassin's revolver injured Mrs. an American Y. M. C. A. secretary present attacked the murderously inclined Hindu youth, and the Maharajah of Burdwan, who also was present listening to the lecture of a Chicago University professor, at once shielded the British official from further harm.

The reform postmaster of New York was shot down in the street yesterday. Why, unless his assailant was insane? Investigation proves that Mackay, the would-be assassin, who killed himself as soon as he had shot the postmaster, had a bad record of municipal acts in Boston and had been an inmate of a Massachusetts hospital for the criminal insane; he escaped, was traced to New York, where he had found employment as a lawyer's clerk, and was validly urged to return to the Worcester hospital. Equally vain seems to have been the warning given to his employers that he was subject to illusions that provoked homicidal tendencies. They continued to employ him. His period of secondary sanity ended. He then made himself a walking arsenal, and went forth intending to kill.—Boston Herald.

The Democratic Party Dead

Chairman Mack was right in his prediction that the party defeated at the polls in his campaign would never again place a presidential candidate in the field. There were "old-line Whigs" at one time and for years after the dissolution of the Whig party. Henceforth there will be "old-line Democrats" until their absorption by the Republican party, which stands for progress and prosperity through representative government maintained and strengthened by the strong individuality of the American citizen. Whether Mr. Bryan will lead the forces of allied Socialism and Bryanism in 1912, or whether there will be another than Mr. Bryan, is not material. He has killed the Democratic party beyond possibility of resurrection and has delivered the corpse to the Socialists.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Democratic Hope

There is no more hopeful sign for the Democratic party than the character of the new leaders who are coming to the front.

Thomas Marshall of Indiana, Judson Harmon of Ohio and John A. Johnson of Minnesota were not elected to the governorship of their states by accident. They are men of proved character and capacity.

Marshall stands in the front rank of his profession in Indiana. Harmon is not only a great lawyer but was one of the most efficient Cabinet officers of the second Cleveland Administration. Johnson, three times chosen Governor of a Republican State, stands approved on his record as a man of achievement.

There will be three new Democratic United States Senators of equal ability, force and character—two of them succeeding Republicans. Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, who was selected for Senator in the primaries, is probably the ablest man in his State. Charles J. Hughes leads the Denver bar. He will succeed Henry M. Teller, who went over to the Democratic party on the silver question, but has never been a Democrat in spirit or an aggressive Democratic leader. John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for vice president, will probably succeed Senator Beveridge, as Indiana has elected a Democratic Legislature. He is a lawyer of recognized position and wide knowledge of public affairs.

All three of these men will be strong and useful in fortifying the Democratic opposition in the United States Senate, and will contribute greatly to the rehabilitation of the Democratic party throughout the country.—New York World.

An Opinion on the Marines Order

President Roosevelt's order to withdraw the marines from the warships might as well be an order abolishing the force. A bill to the latter effect was introduced in Congress a few years ago, but was buried when the gallant record of the Marine Corps was presented eloquently to the House.

Naval officers have long objected to the presence of marines on board their ships. The antipathy of the sailors to the land soldiers runs still further back and is traurable to one of the original offices of the marines, that of doing police duty on the ships and of preventing the organization of mutinies. "Who fell it to the marines?" an expression of common scorn, has its origin in the contempt of the soldiers for the ships' infantry.

In the British Navy the marine corps was established in 1664 and has been several times abolished and restored. The institution of the corps in the United States service dates from June 1776, and there has never been a disestablishment, though the marines practically disappeared for the period following the Revolution when the navy also faded away.

Our marines have fought valiantly in China, Japan, Cuba, the Philippines, Tripoli, Egypt, Sumatra, Peru and Hawaii. Some of them were at New Orleans with Jackson. The distinguished themselves at Chapultepec in the Mexican war, and later hoisted their colors in the city of Mexico. They kept the peace at Panama in 1885 and were the bodyguard of the present Republic of Panama at its birth. In the Spanish war they did yeoman's service. Nine teen times they have received the thanks of Congress.—New York World.

Reelect Gallinger

Through Senator Gallinger's modest letter announcing his candidacy for reelection has hardly reached the members-elect of the legislature, the replies to it are numerous and friendly; and in addition he has the assurance of a great number of legislators who, while they are yet in the candidatal stage, took occasion to let him know of their purpose, if elected, to vote to continue him in the place where he has done so much good work.

This is, indeed, the well-nigh unanimous notion of New Hampshire Republicans. They have no thought of surrendering the eminence in the senate which Senator Gallinger's prestige of seniority and popularity with his associates gives to the state. Within four of holding the first place among the senators on the Republican side of the senate, holding committee assignments of an importance such as have never before fallen to a New Hampshire senator, splendidly equipped by years of study and experience to take a large and helpful share in the important work of tariff revision which is so soon to begin, Senator Gallinger represents the maximum of influence for our state which it would be suicidal to abandon in behalf of the slow and toilsome process of a new man making his way up the list.

Moreover, the senator is so strongly entrenched in the affection and good-will of his people here at home as to negative any attempt to bring about a change in the succession. We are not unaware, of course, of the mounting ambition of a few men to supplant him; and we have studied their maneuvres for these many years. They have had few conferences concerning which we have not had information. They have made no move on the political chessboard which we have not attempted to checkmate. We have particularly noted the progress of those plans maturing at a highly fashionable summer colony among our lower hills, bruited about in the clubs of New York and frequently advertised in some columns. And we await whatsoever may the opening demonstration in-force with some interest and more composure. We know what the people of New Hampshire think of Senator Gallinger. In another column we publish an editorial from the Washington Star which shows how thinking people at the capital regard him. The two opinions coincide. Senator Gallinger is altogether too creditable and faithful and influential a public servant to be spared. He will be renominated by acclamation.—Concord Monitor.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has to Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola 1-2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes. Then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion.

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TO HAVE A FORMAL OPENING OF THEIR QUARTERS

Portsmouth Catholic Union Will Dedicate Their Club House with Proper Services

There was a largely attended meeting of the Portsmouth Catholic Union at their new rooms on High street, Sunday afternoon and plans were made for the formal opening of the club.

This will take place on Monday evening, Nov. 23 and will consist of a special program, addresses by several prominent speakers and a light supper.

The club now has a large number of members and the rooms are fast being furnished so that they are very attractive.

Ward Four is claiming hard for the accidental death of a respectable candidate from that ward.

THE SEAPORTS OF EUROPE

And the Lessons They Teach of How To Develop a Harbor.

NO. 2, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

Glasgow is the most important commercial and manufacturing city of Scotland having a population of over 700,000. It is situated on the river Clyde at the head of tide water, twenty-two miles from the Firth of Clyde, where pilotage begins.

The city contains many public buildings, among which are the celebrated Cathedral of St. Mungo, the Court House Royal Exchange, Traders Hall and Royal Infirmary. It has a celebrated university, founded in 1450, which has a library of 175,000 volumes. It also has several other institutions of learning.

The great industries of the town are shipbuilding and engineering. The manufactures include cotton, muslin, cordage, flint glass, chemicals, engines, machinery, etc. It was here that Watt first commenced to improve the steam engine and on the Clyde the "Comet", the first boat in Europe successfully propelled by steam, was launched in 1812.

Glasgow is situated in a rich iron and coal region and its extraordinary growth is due to the enlarged harbor of the Clyde, which by artificial deepening has become the most valuable river in Scotland for commerce. In the year 1773 Glasgow was an unimportant town with less than 30,000 inhabitants. There was no harbor. The river Clyde being in places from fifteen to eighteen inches deep. As far down as twelve miles below the town the river was fordable. Its creation as a harbor and the development of its shipping are comparatively modern. The trade results to the country and to the district of which Glasgow is the center, owing to its success as a port, are incalculable.

The first improvements on the Clyde were commenced in 1773 and consisted in works for contracting the channel and dredging the river and in 1775 the depth had increased from one and one-half to six and one-half feet. The first steam dredging was commenced in 1824 and in 1830 vessels of fifteen feet draught ascended safely to Glasgow. Since 1844 a continuous dredging has been going on, and a veritable ship canal has been dug. It has been a very expensive undertaking, but the growth and prosperity of the city have been contemporaneous with the development of the river and harbor. The depth of water up to Glasgow is now twenty-two feet at extreme low water and thirty-three feet at extreme high water. Large vessels always navigate with the tide.

The width of the channel, which means the whole river for about ten miles below the city, is from 400 to 550 feet, the curves being all easy. The length of the main part of the harbor in front of the city is one and one-half miles and the greatest width about one-half a mile. All the principal docks are connected by rail with the railway terminals.

The harbor is provided with five dry docks, the largest of which is 880 feet long. This dock is really double, as it has a pair of inside gates making one dock 460 feet long and another 420 feet long. About 37½ per cent. of the commerce of Glasgow is devoted to transoceanic trade and the rest to river and coasting.

The principal business of the city is shipbuilding. One of the two largest and fastest ships in the world was constructed and fitted out in Glasgow, the Cunarder Lusitania and sailed down the Clyde, drawing twenty-nine and one-half feet of water. Battleships and merchant vessels of all classes are built upon the banks of the Clyde.

Without these extensive river improvements there would not have been a port of Glasgow. This example of "Scotch grit" shows what can be done by an enterprising people who are not afraid to engage in great undertakings.

Nature has done much more for the Piscataqua river than for the Clyde. It is one of the most beautiful rivers of New Hampshire. Some day its merits will be more fully appreciated by the commercial world.

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A unique feature, which will prove interesting to scholars will be put on at the matinee Saturday afternoon at Music Hall. To the scholar making the largest number of words out of "The Taylor Stock Co," will be given a gold prize. Mail answers to the Box Office with name and address plainly written, all answers must be received at Box Office by Friday noon. Winner must be in the audience at the matinee Saturday, when name is called. The Taylor Stock Co., is introducing this novel feature everywhere, and it is proving very interesting as well as highly educational to the school children in the cities where they appear. The sterling melodrama, "Lost to the World" will be the play for Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21. With six strong and pleasing vaudeville acts. Their engagement of 5 days starts Tuesday, Nov. 17 with a matinee, when Hal Reid's great play "The Avenger" will be the bill. Tuesday night the pastoral comedy success "From Farm to Factory" will be the offering.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

Claims That He Did His Duty

Editor of the Herald:

Your article of Nov. 13 in regards to the case of diphtheria in Rye was called to my atention. The case was reported to me on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, and the house placarded Wednesday a. m., which means in Rye quarantine. The boy, without doubt, contracted the disease at the Portsmouth High school. I was unaware that it was my duty to give notice to the surrounding towns of an out break of contagious disease. Mr. Young called me on the 'phone on Thursday and asked me of the case. I have been a Health officer in Rye for ten years and have never had a record save of diphtheria coming from a patient in town. This house will be thoroughly fumigated and I do not expect any trouble unless it originated as this did from Portsmouth or some other out of town place.

Yours truly,

C. F. PATTERSON, M. D.

The football followers who witnessed the Harvard and Dartmouth game on Saturday afternoon, were somewhat disappointed with the result of the game, but admit that the best team won.

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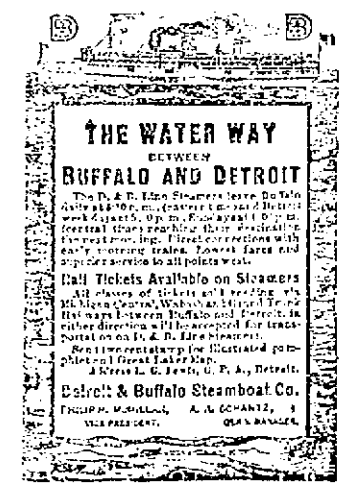

TWO WONDERFUL FOOTBALL GAMES

Harvard Wins From Dartmouth And Yale Defeats Princeton

U. S. S. Maine Team Defeat Mohawks And Marietta Wins From Southery

The finest game of football ever played at the Stadium, was the verdict of about every follower of the game, an Saturday afternoon, when Harvard with but two more minutes to play scored a touchdown by an inch and a half and won the game from Dartmouth. It was a hard fought contest from the first blast of the referee's whistle until the end, and the better team won.

Harvard put up a magnificent defense against those smashing backs of Dartmouth, and then with but a few minutes to play turned the trick with the aid of some very cleverly executed forward passes, the very method that Dartmouth had used against Princeton last Saturday.

There is no getting away from the fact that the loss of Hawley and Ingalls in the back field weakened Dartmouth greatly. This was noticeable, in the working of trick plays and especially their forward pass, which was a failure. Dartmouth's ends, however, gave without doubt the finest exhibition of end work seen in the Stadium this year and they both are worthy of the all American team. Down after every kick they nailed the Harvard backs in their tracks.

The showing made by Harvard should make them a favorite against Yale for not many years has that college had such a football team as lined up against Dartmouth on Saturday. They might be at the height of their game, and might be stale, but this is hardly looked for. They are no better off in this respect than Yale, who had just as strenuous a battle on Saturday. On paper Harvard looks the better team.

In the game Saturday, Harvard's great weight showed in the last half against Dartmouth, for the crimson team was an average of over ten pounds a man heavier than the weavers of the green.

Yale Wins from Princeton

With the score six to nothing against them at the beginning of the second half, Yale showed her bulldog spirit on Saturday afternoon, by going in and in a most terrific battle winning the game, scoring two touchdowns. It was a wonderful recovery, but it made the Yale coaches uncover everything they had laid up for Harvard. Coy the wonderful back, who had been pushed out to call for a bluff, many think, was pulled back into his old place in the backfield and he gave a wonderful exhibition of line bucking and dashing football, virtually winning the game. It was all done in the last fifteen minutes of the play, but such a fifteen minutes Yale or an other team ever played harder football. Princeton played a great game, but against such an onslaught as they received in the last of the game they were powerless.

Maine Crew Again Win

The football team from the battleship Maine won another victory on Saturday, when they defeated the Mohawks A. C. of this city, in a close played game at the Plains. The Maine had the better team, and showed the greater ability for team play, while that of the local team was largely individual. The only score was a touchdown made after a sensational forty yards run by Ding followed by a dash through the line by Hart.

The battleship team seems to have conquered all of the local teams and will play Thanksgiving day with the Newburyport A. C. at Newburyport.

The following is the lineup and summary:

U. S. S. Maine	Mohawk A. C.
O'Brien le	re Minnehan
King lt	re S. Trueman
Donald lg	rg Zahn
Walt c	c Finnagan
Gleason rg	lg Driscoll
Hite rt	lt Ham
Koon re	le Chase
Ding qb	qb W. Trueman
Hart lhb	rhb Winn
Rhodahart rhb	lhb Leavitt
Gallagher fb	fb Morrissey

Score, U. S. S. Maine 5. Touchdown, Hart. Umpire, Oaks. Referee, McCarthy. Field judge, Manning. Linesmen, McCormack and Kiggins. Timer, Maher. Time 20m halves.

The Marietta Wins from the Southery

The U. S. S. Marietta's football team defeated the marines from the U. S. S. Southery at the Plains on Saturday afternoon. The sailors had the better of the battle from the start and while at times the Marines put up a stubbon defense it was not sufficient and they lost by a score of 12 to 0.

There was a large crowd present who saw two games, the U. S. S. Maine and Mohawk team playing before the sailors and Marines.

The following was the lineup and summary:

U. S. S. Marietta	U. S. S. Southery
Campbell le	re Withington
Schagle lt	rt Fralin
Curtis lg	rg Reed
Lind c	c Drabeck
B. Riley rg	lg G. Riley
Roderick rt	lt Doherty
French re	le Moser
Yardt qb	qb Meyers
Driscoll lhb	rhb McCartell
Manning rhb	lhb Kratzky
Haton fb	fb Tielch

Score, U. S. S. Marietta 12. Touchdowns, Driscoll 2. Umpire, Ding. Referee, McCarthy. Linesmen, Devilress and Gassman. Timer, Kiggins. Time 15m halves.

WHY YOU SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION

Says a Dieted Stomach Gets the Blues and Grumbles for a Good Eat Also Other Advice.—Regulate Your Stomach

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with solces and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid, Stomach gas and Stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canals, causing Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion, Heartburn, Nauseous Breath, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—sour, Stomach, which belches gas and erupts undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapepsin. Eat a triangule, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into lasting nourishment and without troubling that you have a Stomach. One triangule will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

HOME TO OREGON

Miss Edith Gates Has Spent a Year With Eastern Relatives

Miss Edith P. Gates left Kittery on Thursday last to join her father Capt. A. W. Gates, at Portland, Oregon. Miss Gates has been in the east for a year visiting her grandfather, Josiah McCobb of Kittery, and other relatives.

A letter from Capt. Gates recently makes inquiries for some of his old friends in this city, among them George Trafton, John Rice and Howard Anderson.

He says Capt. J. C. Downing, a Newington boy, has made good on the Pacific and struck it rich in Alaska.

Capt. Gates is master of one of the finest steamships running out of Portland, Oregon. He is a member of Willamette Harbor, No. 23, of Masters, Mates and Pilots.

A WONDERFUL RECOVERY

George H. Young Who Was Injured at the Navy Yard Able to Leave the Hospital

George H. Young of York was able to be taken to his home Saturday, after one of the most astonishing recoveries from injuries in the history of the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital. On the afternoon of Sept. 1 Mr. Young, who was a carpenter in yards and docks at the navy yard, fell thirty-five feet in the old Franklin shiphouse and struck upon the irregular ways, landing on his left side and back and head.

His paw was fractured, the left arm completely splintered, three ribs on the left side broken, the left leg broken in two places, the kneecap knocked off, the spine hurt more or less, and his whole body terribly bruised. The blow to his paw was sufficient to break a dental plate in several places, and it was impossible to tell for several days whether the skull had been fractured.

He was strapped to a board, absolutely motionless, for six weeks, and is now able to walk, with the aid of crutches, a fine pair having been made for him by the navy yard workmen. He is the happiest man that ever left the hospital. A troublesome cough which he had before his fall has entirely disappeared, and though he will not be able to work this winter, he expects to fully recover and to resume his trade. He is forty-six years old. The hospital staff has no record of such vitality as his.

LEBANON COONS

One Man Caught Thirty-Four and Another Twenty-Eight

Says the Lebanon Free Press:

Lebanon seems to have been for many years a good hunting ground for the fur bearing animal, the coon. Years ago it was the custom of the late John B. Clarke, editor of the Manchester Mirror and Farmer, to come up here for a few days spent with Postmaster Stevens, and with "Cal" Jewett and his string of hounds would make some good catches and return to Manchester with a well laden bag of game. I was usually a four days' job and one that furnished much sport for the participants. In later years several local hunters have done quite a business, and have made some good season catches.

E. S. Downs we think so far heads the list of hunters in this section, for he has a record of thirty-four in one season to his credit. In one night he took five from one tree, being alone with his dog, which was known as the best dog here at that time, Old Jim. The largest catch when there was more than one hunter numbered six. When "Gene" took his five alone that night he don't mind saying that he had a good job bringing them in from the Heston lot at one load, the largest he ever handled.

J. C. Smith has a good chance to meet that record in numbers, for already has taken twenty-eight and has until January 1st to beat the record. Mr. Smith has one of the best dogs for that work there is in this section of the state, and has taken some fine specimens.

Y. M. C. A.

A Venison Supper to be Given by the Secretary

On Tuesday evening of this week the secretary invites the members of the senior and intermediate departments to a venison supper to be served from nine until ten o'clock. A social time will precede the supper.

The classes in drawing will not meet Tuesday evening owing to the absence from the city of the instructor, Mr. Brigham. The class will meet on Thursday evening of this week at the usual hour.

Gymnasium classes meet today as follows: Intermediate class from two till four o'clock. Senior A junior class, composed of the older juniors from four until half-past five; senior class from quarter past eight until half-past nine o'clock.

The mathematics class will meet tonight at half-past seven o'clock.

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FROM EXETER

The First Snow On Saturday Night

Foresters of America to Give A Ball

Another Up Town and Down Town Fsotball Game

Exeter, Nov. 16.

Snow and rain fell in considerable quantity here Saturday night. The snow soon disappeared but the slush which remained made it extremely disagreeable for pedestrians.

Before one of the largest crowds of students and townspeople which has this year assembled in the academy chapel at a Christian Fraternity meeting, Rector E. D. Tibbetts of the Hoosac School, Hoosac, N. Y., delivered a highly interesting discourse. In the morning Rector Tibbetts preached an excellent sermon at Christ church.

The steam engine which has furnished motive power for the Jenkins grain mill for some time has been supplanted by an electric motor which, it is believed, will be more economical and at the same time give as much power.

The uptown and downtown football teams may meet again on Thanksgiving morning. These two eleven between whom the keenest rivalry prevails, have played one game this year which the uptown aggregation won after a stubborn contest.

Mrs. Moore of Elm street is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Omar Rowe of Brentwood.

An illustrated lecture, "The Lion of St. Mark's," is to be given in the town hall by Prof. George N. Cross early next month. It will be under the auspices of the Friendly Society of Christ church.

The sidewalk running parallel with the Baptist church is being torn up and relaid. The two big elms beside the church were removed sometime ago and this, coupled with the renovation of the sidewalk makes a big improvement in the appearance of the church grounds.

An unusually large delegation of football enthusiasts from here attended the Harvard-Dartmouth game at Cambridge last Saturday and, all being loyal to Dartmouth, came home sorely disappointed.

Another game which attracted a good sized delegation from here was the Sanborn Seminary and Pinkerton Academy contest which Pinkerton won by two goals from the field, Sanborn being unable to score. Dowling of Phillips Academy eleven refereed and his team mate, Shaver umpired. Both officials did highly satisfactory work. The game in which local interest ran highest was the annual clash between Exeter High and Phillips High at Andover.

Rev. Victor M. Houghton conducted services at the West End Hall on Sunday afternoon before a good sized congregation. On Tuesday Mr. Houghton will attend the annual meeting of the Congregational church at Concord. The delegates from Christ church who will attend are John C. Kirkland, Arthur G. Leacock, John P. Webber and Walter D. Head.

Several good sized flocks of wild geese have been seen passing over this town.

Mrs. N. F. Carter of Concord is the guest of the Misses Bryant on Court street several days last week.

Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, are planning a dance for Thanksgiving evening at the town hall.

The next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to be held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Akerman on Front street.

Prof. James A. Tufts is in Springfield, Mass., attending a meeting of the New England Association of Teachers. Professor Tufts is vice president of the society.

ROBBED WOMAN

Four Alleged Spanish War Veterans Got Away Unarrested

Four men alleged to be veterans of the Spanish-American War, arrived in the town of Bartlett on Friday evening from Lisbon and proceeded at once to do the town.

They called at the residence of George Brown and on finding that Mr. Brown was away were very boisterous and demanded food. Mrs. Brown gave them all the money she had in the house and became so frightened that she was in hysterics when her husband returned.

On learning what had happened he took his shotgun and went out in search of them. He located them near the depot and at the point of his gun demanded that they return what money they had obtained from his wife. They were not disposed at first to heed his warning but after Brown exploded the gun once quite near them they came to the conclusion that he meant business and they returned the money and made themselves scarce.

They arrived on the train from Portland and were on their way to a soldiers' home in New York state. Why they got off there no one knows. They had their passes but were not overburdened with money which probably accounts for the method they pursued in trying to get a little, though not in a legitimate way. They were of middle age but their appearance indicated that they had not been living on the fat of the land for some time. They were not arrested as no complaint was made and they got out of town as soon as possible after returning the money.

OPPOSED BY CORPORATIONS

Claim of a Massachusetts Man Well Known in Portsmouth

Senator James P. Shaw, son-in-law of H. Fisher Ellbridge of this city, who wants to be president of the Massachusetts Senate, appears to have a fight on his hands for the honor.

Reports have it that he is being sidetracked by the influence of United States Senators Crane and Lodge and also the Boston elevated railroad, Edison Illuminating Company and Boston Gas Company are figuring in the fight against him.

Shaw, however, claims eighteen votes of the Senate and says he will be elected despite the corporation efforts to defeat him.

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State of New Hampshire Rockingham, ss.

By the Hon. Judge of Probate for said County.

To the heirs at law and creditors of the estate of Lucy V. Wilson late of New Castle in said county, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate.

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that Robert H. Hand, administrator of the estate of said deceased has filed his account of said administration in the Probate Office for said County, and it is prayed the same may be allowed, and he is ordered to deliver the balance of said estate to the heirs at law and to the said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, next, at ten of the clock, forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

You are therefore hereby cited to appear at said court to be held then and there, and to make such objections as you may have, if any, to the said petition.

And said petitioner is hereby ordered to give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing this citation to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Daily Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county, the last publication to be one day at least one week prior to said court.

Dated at Exeter, Nov. 11, A. D. 1908.

By order of the Judge.

GEORGE C. RICHARDS, Register of Probate.

State of New Hampshire Rockingham, ss.

By the Hon. Judge of Probate for said County.

To the heirs at law and creditors of the estate of Lucretia B. White, late of Portsmouth in said County, deceased, and all persons interested in said Estate.

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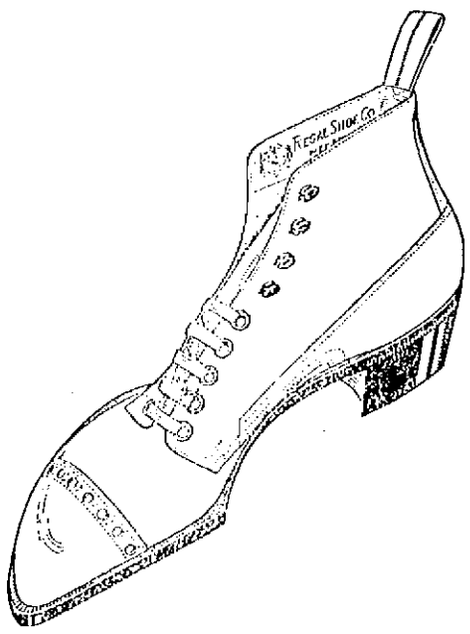

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MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF MANY CHANGES

Secreary Metcalf's Resignation Followed by Promotion of Assistant Secretary Newberry is Significant

Victor H. Metcalf's resignation as Secretary of the Navy, coming on the heels of the President's order withdrawing the marine corps from all sea duty, has keenly interested Washington, although there is no connection between the two. The important question suggested by Mr. Metcalf's retirement and the promotion of Assistant Secretary Newberry to succeed him is whether this is a step toward an organization of the Roosevelt policies and personel upon the Taft regime. Newberry is able and a thoroughgoing Roosevelt man, and a whisper suggests whether he is promoted merely to be given the honor of a Cabinet position for a few months or because he is to be "broken over" to aid in the reorganization of the naval bureau system which is in the President's ambition to accomplish. Mr. Metcalf has been a strong bureaucrat, and even as recently as in the outcome of the Newport conference a formal request by the President was necessary to secure publicity of even a part of the official findings. Washington understands that more is yet to come, and that the forthcoming section will give more warmth than the first over the unprecedented action of the President in calling the conference, following the sharp criticisms of Commanders Sharpe and Key. Legislation will be necessary for the remodeling of the bureau system, but Mr. Newberry has all the force of the situation at his fingers' ends, and it is certain that there will not be time to enact it in the short session.

It had been supposed that these facts of themselves would constitute one of the strongest qualifications of William Loeb, Jr., the President's secretary, for a place in the Cabinet. He knows the President's feelings and purposes better than any other man, and his friends still believe that eventually he will head the Navy Department.

The mechanics of the end of the marine corps have been fastened more by the improvement in the quality of the other enlisted men than by any other consideration. Beside the Philippines, Panama, the marine corps is not needed in the modern navy, in the President's opinion. Its natural evolution will be toward the army, or complete disintegration, as some of the officers claim, by turning over to the army without the consent of the men. But the end of the controversy is not so easy to foresee. A feeling is only that Panama cannot be stated has developed over the order among the younger officers, who are inclined to assume the older men are performing distinguished social service ashore to the injury of others.

WIRELESS AT FORTS

New Apparatus Installed at Defences in Portland Harbor

All the forts in Portland harbor have had wireless telegraphy apparatus installed recently and a wireless station has been established on the shore of Peaks island. This is to give an auxiliary service to the cables connecting the forts. The station on Ramsey which is one of the most strong hold of the forts has also been equipped with the wireless apparatus. This activity in the field in the country to be first to do work with wireless apparatus and having been established.

STILL ALARM

The Central was called to Fire Department Friday for a fire in the house of Thaddeus Lord. The alarm at 12 o'clock was a false alarm. But it was discovered and extinguished with the use of a light extinguisher.

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POULTRY

POULTRY AILMENTS.

Vigilance and Commonsense Combined will Work Wonders.

Of the causes for diseases of poultry and especially chicks, the greatest is lice. In a wet spring, or during a rainy summer, the lice will very soon get the upper hand unless one is very vigilant.

The lice can be made to leave the chicks, before feathering, by covering them with a coal oil sprinkled cloth leaving the chicks under the cover for fifteen or twenty minutes.

All the lice that were on the chicks will be found on the cloth dead, and most of the nits on the chicks will also be dead, this rids them of the pest for the time, but if they run with lousy chicks or their mother hen is lousy, or their coops and run are dirty and contain nits it will be but a short time until they are infested again; so the only chance for safety is in continuing the coal oil wrapping every few days, or in thoroughly ridding the rest of the fowls, and the premises of all lice and nits, and then in keeping them so ridden.

This is easier said than accomplished, for one louse will soon have descendants by the million, and the new batch is always vigorously active.

Keep a dry bath for all fowls and chicks all the time and as dust is not found in quantities yet, it will be necessary to use sifted ashes for their bath.

Clean all coops and premises as clean as the proverbial pin; use white wash, strong with lime and coal oil, or other good liquid kicker, in quantities, copious enough to rout each louse and nit; give the old fowls a good dusting with fresh powder, use a dip on their legs; coal and land are good. Use fresh insect powder or fresh tobacco dust freely in their dust bath; when you may sit and rest easy for a few days.

Not for long, however, for eternal vigilance is required in this warfare.

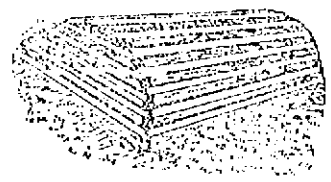
Now that things are nicely cleaned and started right, a half hours work each and every day will result in keeping them so.

If above is done thoroughly, the coops moved to clean quarters two or three times each week, good, whole-some food only is allowed, and fresh clean water in clean vessels always at hand, the poultry ailments will be a missing thing.

Not any chick or fowl can keep healthy when inhabited with vermin, or if given sour, or otherwise unwholesome food, or impure water to drink. Put your commonsense into the work.—E. C. in Indiana Farmer.

Feed Coop for Young Chickens.

The feed coop shown in the illustration is made by utilizing two old hickory spring wagon wheel rims. Then with three penny nails fastened into eight boards across the ends, leaving small openings between according to the size of the chickens, place the ends 4 or 5 feet apart as



FEED COOP FOR CHICKS.

cording to the length of the material at hand, and nail on other strips after the same fashion.

This coop is easily made and will be found very practical for farmers who raise only a few chicks.

Hens and Eggs.

Hens bred for phenomenal egg records are not so apt to have strong rugged offspring.

Extra heavy layers as pullets and yearling hens are not so valuable in their second year as steady layers.

There is no cut this is an early laying type. The trap nest exposed that theory beyond a doubt.

Hens forced for egg production will in time produce a weak generation. Pure food is the safest stimulation to use.

Heavy winter layers are generally poor summer layers and vice versa.

The largest eggs are produced by steady layers.

The more eggs a hen lays the smaller the size become.

The color of the brown egg grows lighter as the numbers of her product increases.

The hen that will produce from fifty to fifty eggs in succession will also have vigorous germs in her eggs.—Successful Agriculture.

Fowls to Have Animal Food.

Fowl kept in confined runs should have an ample supply of animal food. It is not only necessary in order that they may lay a great number of eggs, but also to prevent egg eating and feather pulling. These depraved habits are usually indulged in by fowls that are confined and fed on too nutritious a diet. In such cases as they have an insatiable craving for animal food, or in other words for more protein and they have to satisfy the desire by eating their own eggs and plucking out and swallowing the feathers from each other's bodies.

BEES AND BEE KEEPING

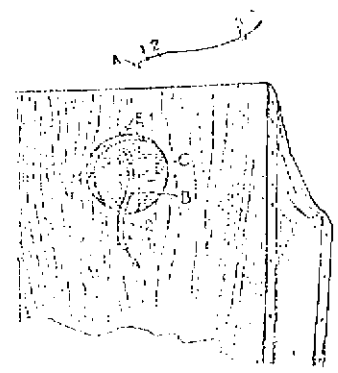
PUTTING ON EXTRA SUPERS.

No Set Rule Can Be Given as to the Proper Time for This Work.

Knowing by experience that bees will enter upper stories without any hesitancy if placed on top of the hive or on top of any story that may be already on the hive, and as our extracting is not done until after the white honey season is over, we have no lifting of full stories except at extracting-time. We put on the third story when the second one is about two-thirds full, or at least before it gives any sign of crowding for room. Hence, no set rule can be given as to the proper time for putting on extra supers, as there is a difference in the colonies in this respect. Some bees will work in a few supers put in at a time, while others, if the outside of the super will not be used at all. In such a case it would be folly to put on another super so long as this condition continues. Other colonies will fill every available cell with honey before commencing to draw out the combs or to cap the cells. Such a colony will need more extra combs than the first one mentioned, for in the first case the bees seem to be more adapted to working wax and drawing out combs. It is well to humor these dispositions, and not compel the bees mentioned in the last case to draw out the combs to the full capacity of the space allowed. They should, instead, be given additional comb-room as they are able to use it, and they will store much more honey than if compelled against their will to draw out cells to the full depth at once.—L. D. Townsend, Reams, Mich.

New Spring on Old Smoker-valve.

Get a piece of old watch spring, about three inches long, which can be obtained from almost any jeweler. Lay this spring flat on the outside

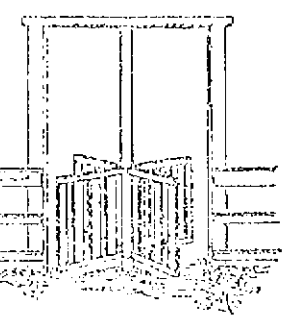


TO ADJUST THE SPRING.

of the bellows-board, with the bend at 1 and 2 are staples; 3 is a staple or small bent wire nail driven only part way down. Properly put on it will hold the valve up with a snap. If the opening in the board were small I with a piece of wire cloth will work; if on it would keep little fingers from spoiling the valve in the first place.—S. S. Lawing, Ozark, Mo.

A Time Saver.

To open and close gates that stock may be kept within bounds the year round is one thing that uses up a great deal of time, and makes no repairs. Every one should be so made that it will fall into place of its own weight and stay closed and open



A HANDY FARM GATE.

with no hitch or bother. The cut illustrates a convenient thing that should be in larger use on farms. It is always up and always closed to keep stock. Put up and well painted says Farm and Home. It will last for many years.

Clipping Queens Without Handling.

I clip the wings of a queen with small scissors while she is running on the comb. Several times I have found her in the act of leaving a village, and she would look into it, and go without knowing anything had happened to her. I have practiced this plan ever since I started to clip wings of queens.

The plan I use to stop robbing is to change the places of the robbed and the robbing colonies. It works so well that I have never tried to improve on it. The robber is taken and placed where the change was before, but the robbing is stopped at once. If I commence to see those robbers come rushing out with those loads of honey, to find out they had to take it back where they got it and then come and defend the hive they had been robbing only a moment before, I have followed this plan ever since with good success.—Isaac Balmer, Burlington, Ont.

FARM AND GARDEN

MARKETS FOR FRUITS.

Bring Good Prices and the Demand Is Increasing.

All kinds of good fruits have brought good prices during the past few years, and the demand is increasing with the population. Tropical countries excel in the varieties of fruits, but with its delicacy of flavor, the pineapple is inferior in point of quality and tenderness of flesh to the peach of the temperate zone, and the familiar apple of our climate has no equal in the tropics for combination of desirable qualities. We import large quantities of fruit partly because we do not raise some kinds, that we cannot profitably grow, and also because we do not supply the demand for our own native fruit.

In no year within the past quarter of a century have we been supplied with a sufficiency of apples. During certain periods of the year they bring larger prices than oranges, and for both of the peach crop is now often sold when the trees are in bloom. The demand for pears has been very much increased of late years, owing to the great improvement that has been made with this fruit and the great difficulty in combatting the blight. When the buyers find a good article of fruit they care but little for prices, and thus the Bartlett and some other varieties hold their own, with no fear to the demand, and the supply is always short.

The curculio has almost obliterated the plum in some localities, but of late the pest has been fought successfully, and with a steady improvement being made with the fruit it will no doubt in a few years resume its place by the side of our most favorite dainties. The best fruits are those which combine quality, flavor and hardness, and the Middle States can compare favorably with other sections in the production of high-grade fruit. Farmers who have large orchards, especially of apples, find a ready market for all that can be grown.

Hemp Plant Along Gulf Coast.

The valuable nature of the work now being carried on in Texas by the United States Agricultural Department is again shown by the discovery that the "abaca" or hemp plant can be successfully grown in the Southwest Gulf Coast country. Experiments have been carried on and the horticulturists are convinced that this valuable addition can be made to the list of Texas crops.

It has long been the theory that the hemp plant would not grow successfully in any section of the world except the Philippine Islands. Efforts have been made to transplant it to Africa, India and South America, but with little success. Heretofore Manila has had a monopoly of the hemp trade and the finest ropes and cordage come from that city.

The hemp plant is a variety of banana and has exactly the same appearance as the broad leafed plants found growing in many San Antonio yards. It was quite by accident that the discovery was made that the hemp plant could be successfully grown in Texas.—San Antonio Express.

Pasturing Spring Wheat.

A subscriber wants to know whether it will injure spring wheat to pasture it off with cattle or sheep. It depends upon the condition of the land and the season. If the grain is very rank and shows a tendency to lodge, pasturing it most evidently will no doubt do it good. This will naturally induce shorter straw, and the crop will not be so apt to lodge. When wheat or any spring grain for that matter are sown on very rich ground and the early growing season is favorable the grain is apt to grow too rank, hence the straw breaks and much of the crop is lost. We would not pasture these spring grain fields with sheep, for they are apt to bite down too close. Of course the sheep would graze over the field more evenly than cattle. And if [illegible] allow stock on the land when the ground is soft.—Indiana Farmer.

Scab in Potatoes.

Even with the greatest care it is not always possible to grow potatoes free from scab, but it surely pays to take all the precautions possible. It is decidedly an uphill job to attempt to grow potatoes on soil infested with scab germs and the only way to avoid this is to put the ground into some other crop for two or even three years. If possible obtain seed tubers free from scab but under any circumstances they should be treated before planting. The process is very simple and is easily accomplished by soaking the seed tubers for two hours in a solution composed of one pound formalin to each thirty gallons of water. This practically insures a crop free from scab if the soil is not infected.—Field and Farm.

Plant White Clover.

I would add two or three pound of white clover seed per acre to permanent mowings, as it makes a thick, rich bottom, writes W. A. Ross of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

THE COUNTRY ROAD.

Is Enormously Important To-day as Compared With Old Conditions.

Country roads have come to occupy a place in the life of our population enormously important as compared with the old conditions. Formerly each farmer was to a large extent his own manufacturer and consumer, and used little not produced or made on the farm. At the present time he takes full advantage of the world's factories, commerce, literature and art, and finds it economical to leave to the world's factories the manufacture of most of the articles which he uses. The result is that the road which connects him with the nearest secondary market has become a vital link in his everyday life.

It has been very commonly suggested that success in agriculture is the result simply of the use of the best methods of cultivation and management on the farm itself, whereas in reality the successful agriculturist of today must take an active part in the transaction of business entirely outside of his immediate farming operations. He needs to know the prices prevailing in the world's markets each day, and to be able to buy and sell at any time of the year, independent of weather conditions. His intellectual and social life also are exceedingly important as compared with former conditions. He must be able to have his mail delivered at his home every day of the year. He must be able to procure the best journals and books at will, and in every way must keep in close touch with the intelligence of the world.

In fact, we may say, that the radius of the country world at the present day has been enormously enlarged as compared with former times.

Utah Awakening.

Articles of incorporation were formally adopted by the Utah Good Roads association at a meeting held in Salt Lake City. Joseph S. Perry, who organized the movement, was elected president of the association; A. P. Bigelow, vice-president, and I. L. Reynolds, secretary. National aid was favored and a resolution was adopted favoring the Brownlow good roads bill now before Congress. An effort will be made to induce both political parties in the State to favor good roads by a plank in their platforms in the coming campaign. It is desired to secure as soon as possible, the building of a State road from Salt Lake City to Ogden, traversing Davies, Salt Lake and Box Elder counties, and auxiliary associations will be organized in each of these counties to aid in this endeavor. The Davies County Commissioners are already preparing maps of the proposed route for the State Engineer. They have asked that the State pay one-half for building a permanent road, and Capitalists from Salt Lake City and automobiles from here and from Ogden are ready to contribute generously to the project so that it is believed that it can be finished without difficulty.

Influences for Highway Improvement

Never before were more potent influences working together for good roads, or more [illegible] throughout the country [illegible] various [illegible] and other [illegible] by the [illegible] public [illegible] early better [illegible] of the tax [illegible] that proceed by the [illegible] makers of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] work should be carried on vigorously. The effect of their influence particularly on legislation has [illegible].

A Farmer Pays.

In Washington County, Pa., a farmer has [illegible] he would not deliver the produce he had contracted to sell on account of the bad roads, and therefore suffer a loss. Why not? The companies operating 20-hour New York-Chicago trains pay the passenger for transportation and if they fail to deliver schedule time he is refunded for their failure to fulfill their contract. It is a business proposition. When a man pays taxes to maintain roads and finds that they are not available when he needs them he should, in justice, have some redress.

Beautiful Trees.

Three hundred Portland [illegible] are planted with [illegible] which are said to represent a value of nearly $10,000. About a thousand gardeners and assistants are employed to take care of them.

A Chinaman is bringing to America a school of trained ants. The insects "know numerals, make pyramids, dance, wrestle and fence."

REMARKABLY BIG GAME.

The Wonderful Gun Which Was Owned by Sam Sampson.

Not long ago an ex-Governor of Michigan, a Cleveland capitalist and several friends were in the big woods near Turtle Lake, guided by Sam Sampson, a famous hunter and trapper. Sam possesses a gun with a barrel five feet long, but once, according to his story, he had a still longer one.

"It was a wonderful gun," he said to the ex-governor. "I could kill a b'ar as far off as I could see 'im, an' that gun was as knowing as a man. If it hadn't been far that it would never ha' busted!"

"How did you break it?" asked one of the hunters.

"I strained it t' death," said the old guide soberly. "I was out hunting one day when I seen a buck an' seven does a-standin' close onto me. I pulled up old Beetle—that's what I called th' gun—and was jest goin' t' let go when I heard an awful funny noise over my head. I looked up'n' there was more'n ten million wild geese a-settin' over me. There I was in a predicament. I wanted th' geese 'n' I wanted th' deer. At last I aimed at th' geese an let sliver. Beetle must be knowed I wanted both for that was th' end of the old gun! Th' strain on her was too much an' both barrels busted. Th' shot in one of 'em killed th' buck, th' shot in th' other killed ten geese, an' when Beetle died she kicked so hard I was knocked into a crick. But when I come out my bootlegs was full o fish! I ain't never seen another seen gun as Beetle!"—Lippincott's.

Wanted an Office Boy.

There is a tale about a company promoter who wanted an office boy. He advertised and received 100 replies. Out of the hundred he selected ten whom he interviewed, his choice falling upon an apparently bright youngster to whom he said:

"My boy, I like your appearance and personality, and think you will do. Did you bring a character?"

"No, sir," replied the boy, "but I can go home and get it."

"Very well," replied the promoter. "Bring it back to-morrow and if it is satisfactory, I shall engage you."

Late that same afternoon the promoter was surprised by the return of the candidate.

"Well," he asked of the boy, "have you got your character?"

"No," said the boy, "but I got yours and I ain't coming, either!"

"Do you know your orders, sentry?" an Irish soldier on guard was asked.

"Yes, sor," was the reply.

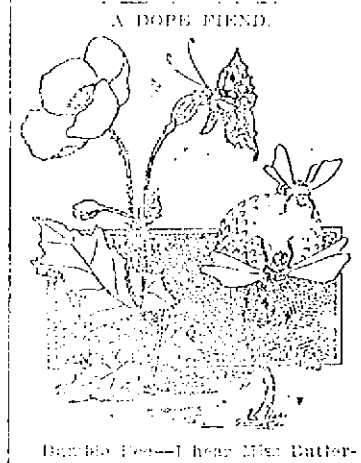
"Know the points of the compass?" continued the officer.

"Yes, sor."

"If you face the rising sun, your left hand would be on the north of you, and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?"

"Me knapsack, sor!"—World's Wit.

A DOPE FIEND.



Bumble Bee—I hear Miss Butterfly has become addicted.

Honey Bee—Yes, she just about lives on his honey plan.

Trying to Make 'Em Attractive.

"You know, Katie," said the proprietor of the railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your pumpkin pies look attractive."

"Yes, sir, I know it, replied the girl. "I have done everything I could. I have dusted off those pumpkin pies every morning for the last eight days."

Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you say that fellow walked out in the middle of my lecture?

Committeeman—Oh, yes, he walks in his sleep, you know.

The Cat or the Milk.

She—It is said that cats have a great dread of water.

He—Oh, I don't know; our cat seems to drink that milk the milkman brings us!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Our Language.

Jane—Frank turned up an hour late.

May—What did you do?

Jane—Just turned him down.—Detroit Free Press.

A Familiar Transition.

Visitor—"They tell me you are a crazy. What were you before you were sent here?"

Convict No. 1313—"I was a trustee, lunie."—Judge.

"Poverty makes strange bedfellows."

"So does a welsh-rabbit."

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Trains leave Portsmouth for Newburyport, Salem, Lynn and Boston—*6.25, 6.35, 7.20, 8.00, 8.45, 10.15, §10.05, ‖10.50 a. m., *1.50, *5.00, §6.25, 7.20 p. m.

Greenland—7.20, §8.00, §8.15, ‖10.05 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Hampton, Hampton—6.25, 7.20, §8.00, §8.15, §10.00, *10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Berwick—*9.55, §10.50 a. m., 12.40 W15.22 p. m.

Dover—7.05, *9.50 a.m., 12.40, W15.22 §5.50 p. m.

West Kennebunk, Sace—*9.55 a. m., 12.40 p. m.

Portland—9.05, *10.50, a. m., 12.40, W15.22, *5.00, *11.19 p. m.

Dover—6.20, §8.25, 10.16, §10.55 a. m., ‖12.00, 12.42, 15.22, *5.22 p. m.

Somersworth, Rochester—9.55 a. m., 12.40, 15.22 p. m.

Wolfboro, North Conway—9.55 a. m., 12.40, ‖15.22 p. m.

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For North Hampton, *6.15 a. m., 10.05, 11. a. m., 2.05, 9.05 p. m.

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Leave North Hampton, **9.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.50 m., **2.35, **7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loops, *6.35, *7.05 a. m., then half hourly until 10.35 p. m. Saturdays, 11.05 p. m.

Sundays (Plains Loop) via Middle Street, *9.5 p. m.

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SUNDAYS—First trip 9.55 a. m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor and York Beach Via Rosemary—7.45 and every two hours until 6.45 p. m. 8.55 and 9.55 p. m. to York Harbor Post-Office only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 9.55 a. m.

FOR Dennett, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House Via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55 a. m. and every two hours until 6.55 p. m. 8.55 p. m. to Dennett only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

FOR Dennett only, P. K. & Y. Div.—week days and Sundays, 9.55 p. m.

Leave Dover, for Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

Cars leave Salmon Falls Bridge, for Eliot Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 9.00 a. m.

Cars leave Seapoint for Portsmouth—6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 9.05 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery Via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.5, 7.35, 9.05 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS—First trip 9.35 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery Via Rosemary—8.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS—7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 a. m. and every two hours until 8.35 p. m.

Cars leave Town House, for Wells, Ogunquit, York Beach, Portsmouth, Kittery, Dover and South Berwick Via Rosemary—7.30, 8.30 a. m. and every two hours until 7.30 p. m. 9.30 p. m. to Ogunquit only.

SUNDAYS—First trip 8.30 a. m.

For time tables or general information apply to L. H. Mooring, Asst. Mgr., Portsmouth, N. H. or E. B. Kirk, Gen. Mgr., Sanford, Maine.

PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6.00 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 8.00 a. m., then 30 minutes past the even hour until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 6.45 a. m., 7.45 a. m., then 30 minutes past the odd hour until 9.45 p. m.

Extra car will leave Exeter on special theatre nights.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.

*May 15 to October 15.
‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N.,
Captain of the Yard.
Approved: E. K. MOORE, U. S. N.
Commandant.

CURING FOR INSOMNIA.

Mrs. Philgamthrew Suggests One That Might do in Some Cases.

"In my own case," said Mrs. Philgamthrew, "I find that insomnia proceeds largely from worry over money. My nerves are all right and I have a good appetite, I can eat anything and enjoy it, and in a general proposition life looks pretty rosy to me; but still I do occasionally have nights when I lie awake worrying over how I am going to make both ends meet.

"I never deliberately consider financial questions at night, but I do find that sometimes and this may be after a most completely comfortable evening, financial questions obtrude themselves upon me after I have gone to bed.

"To stave off these unpleasant questions and enable myself to forget them so that I could go to sleep I have tried various feminine methods. I have got out of bed and stood up to make myself tired; I have walked and dwelt on pleasant journeys; I have counted from one up to a million, more or less; I have said the alphabet backward over and over again; I have tried many things; but do you know what in my case I find most efficacious? It is a story that I tell to myself about how I am going to become comfortably rich and free from all financial troubles.

"It took me a considerable time to build up this story in such comfortable shape that it just suited me, so that it seemed natural; like something that might have happened, you understand, and then I filled in the amount that was coming to me, making that enough so that the income from it would be sufficient to provide for all ordinary wants and as well as for a few modest luxuries, including a little travel—a pleasant prospect to dwell upon. And by the time I had this story completely built up it took me some time to tell it to myself, with that song little fortune that was to save me from all financial worry coming in the end.

"And then when these money questions used to pounce on me after I'd gone to bed and threaten to keep me awake I'd start off and tell myself that story, as in truth I have done many times. And sometimes I'd have to tell it to myself two or three times over in succession to drive away the spectre and then again once would do, that money coming in at the end of it soothing me to sleep, and then I have sometimes even not been compelled to tell it all through once. I have fallen asleep before I had finished it, before I got to the money, so sure was I that it was coming to me."—New York Sun.

Giant Records.

An Indian will devour greedily twenty pounds of meat a day. A Russian Tartar will eat in twenty-four hours forty pounds. Captain Cochrane mentions a Tartar who consumed in four days the hind quarter of a horse, twenty pounds of fat and a proportionate quantity of melted butter for drink. Three of his tribe the Yakuti think nothing of polishes off a reindeer at a meal. In London and New York the average consumption of meat is half a pound to each person daily; in Paris it is one-sixth of a pound, with a much lower fraction for the villages and country; the Irishman's love and muscle are elaborated from potatoes, not from flesh, and the Scotch his bladder bulges up his large intestines, from porridge, fall and whisky.

Furnish Their Own Wine.

Members of the royal family always send their own wine to public dinners and in many cases their own special brands of cigars also. The wine is in the charge of a responsible servant in the employ of the royal household, whose duty it is to stand behind the chair of his master, and wait upon him.

The Valuable Sunflower.

An eminent Spanish scientist has made the recent discovery that the sunflower yields a specific febrifuge that can be used as a substitution for quinine. Accordingly, the sunflower should not only, by its growing, cheer great fever dispelling effects, but also yield a product which is good for everybody in all fevers.

Civilized Indians.

The Pima Indians who live on the banks of Gila River (pronounced in Spanish Heela), are the most civilized of any North American Indians. They live in houses, manufacture useful articles and are known for straightness of character, peaceableness and industry.

Steel Cars.

The data about the manufacture of steel cars in this country are not as definite as we should like to have them. The Iron Age report the number of steel cars ordered in 1907 to be 5,000 and of cars with steel underframes 1,500.

Around the World.

A steel tape around the world via Trans-Siberian and our own transcontinental railway lines is said to be 17,007 miles.

Old Time Public House.

The Green Dragon Hotel at Village Green, Pa., has been a public house for 170 years. It was the headquarters of Cornwallis in 1777.

The Chinese say that a vocalist's voice goes an average twelve miles in a minute, than the heart beats in a year.

WILD HORSES ESCAPE CAPTURE.

Leaders So Wary That They Get Their Bands Away From Hunters.

Several efforts have been made to capture three bands of wild horses feeding in the neighborhood of Kit Carson. Among the group that roam wild about twenty miles north of the town are said to be a powerful horse and an equally handsome mare that would make a team worth about $400. A hugh sorrel stallion with a blaze face, a tail that reaches to the ground and a heavy, flowing mane is the leader of the band and is said to be so wary that up to date all attempts to run down any member of the group has resulted in failure. Whenever a man appears on the horizon the stallion sounds the alarm and starts the band off in the other direction led by a small roan gelding. The stallion usually leaves to the rear samples at the mares to make them run faster, and if too hard pushed he will stride off by himself. The country where this band roams is known as the Little and Big Sandy section, and the farmers in that vicinity are watching their own horses closely to keep them from joining the wild herd. A good trained horse is often spared away by a lasso of wild ones and in other days is as good as the rest. There is said to be another band, led by a big brown stallion, about twenty miles south of Kit Carson, and a third led by a bay not quite so far off. Some of the horses have brands while the others have not.

Out for the Prize.

A good man Choctaw and a war hatchet from Oklahoma were seated by a New York friend into one of the lunch rooms not far from the City Hall, New York. Several times each afternoon they come daily between 12 and 2 o'clock, and their antics are amusing to a stranger from all the hockey clubs. Mr. Choctaw, a Carlisle graduate, evidently took that preliminary. After [illegible] the lunch hands for ten minutes he whispered to the hatchet: "How much is the prize? What is it, a bit of plate or money?" "Prize?" demanded the astonished owner of the hatchet. "I don't know what you mean. Prize for what? Who said anything about prize?" "Oh, don't get angry. I thought those people were scuffling for a prize. They are certainly making excellent time and dipping notatoes."

Value of the Elephant.

A trained working elephant is a valuable piece of property. These animals are used for towing rafts and lifting the heavy logs up on the land. In felling, carrying and piling heavy railroad timbers they lift the logs on their tusks and hold it there with their trunk. It is frequently necessary to transport a herd of elephants, and this is done by ships. The process of loading and unloading the big beasts from the ship's hold is much enjoyed by the spectators. The elephant, who is generally placed in a strong canvas sling and hoisted by a steam derrick.

Just Wanted a General Idea.

An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur: "Where are we?"

"In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew.

"Don't mind the details," irritably commanded the American millionaire. "Tell me what country."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Color in Caterpillars.

Recent experiments have shown that the yellow and green colors possessed by the caterpillars are due to coloring matter derived from the food. By carefully feeding leaves with artificial colors the experimenters made some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange yellow and fine rose pink.

Coal in Germany.

The immense increase of Germany's economic power during the last 28 years is strikingly illustrated by the increase of coal consumption in that time. In 1879 it represented 32,000,000 tons, and by 1905 it rose to 187,000,000 tons.

Area of France.

France contains 207,218 square miles, being one-fifth smaller than Texas, one-third smaller than the two Dakotas and Minnesota combined, and about exactly the same area as the New England and Middle States, with Ohio added.

The Roads of France.

A feature of the roads of France is the everpresent guidepost. These guid-posts consist of an iron plaque, about two feet long and a foot high, squarely mounted on sturdy posts or bracketed to some substantial wall.

Land of Poets.

In Constantinople the shoemakers are said to be all poets. While a customer is having a heel repaired or a shoe replaced the attendant recites extemporized or memorized verses to him.

High Priced Coffins.

Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the more expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as $2,500, while a bronze and copper coffin recently made for a Austrian Archduke cost over $5,000.

Volcanoes in the World.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small.

WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

British Watchmakers Decide Morning Is the Best Time.

With the disappearance of the old time watch-key and the introduction of the stem-winder the mechanical care of the pocket-clock has become almost a lost art. Any close observer of humanity must have noticed how frequently absent-minded men draw forth and wind their watches, apparently not more than half-conscious of what they are doing. Yet both the accuracy and durability of a watch depend to a certain degree on the time at which it is wound, and the question as to whether this should be done at night or in the morning was recently discussed at a meeting of the British Watch and Clockmakers' guild, says the Philadelphia Record.

A member of the guild said he was often asked by his customers whether it was better to wind a watch at night or in the morning. Several members were of the opinion that it was better to wind it at night, as in the morning the mainspring would be after from a night's rest, and after having been coiled about in the pocket all day, and it was a well-known fact that steel was much more brittle when it was cold than when it was warm.

The veteran member of the guild, however, dissented from this opinion. He said that during the day time the watch was carried about and subjected to all kinds of irregular conditions, and that when it was night wound it was able to withstand these abnormal conditions better than when it is picked winding. At night the watch was usually laid on one side in a horizontal position and was at rest, as it were, therefore running down did not affect it so much. He believed it, therefore, to be a decided advantage to wind it up in the morning. This view of the case was seconded by a majority of the members of the trade present at the meeting.

Depreciation of Kings.

To be rich as a king was once upon a time the parallel to be as beautiful as an angel and as happy as a god. But whereas the angels still retain their traditional primacy, and the felicity of the gods is still a common figure of speech with our minor poets, the wealth of kings has come to be dwarfed by that of many of their subjects. Not only that, but kings have been reduced to pouring forth the methods for acquiring riches that their subjects make use of. Hence it is that, while Carlos I remains the king, as when he appears in tweeds at a gate element, and the Prince of Wales is still royalty when he travels incognito through Paris, they both become quite like ourselves when we hear of one selling his yacht to pay his gambling debts, or the other being caught in a bear raid on the stock market.—New York Evening Post.

Cremation.

Cremation in this country is almost wholly confined to persons of more intellectual distinction. The average citizen is still held in the fetters of custom in which sentiment has taken root so deeply as to make it hard to eradicate. This is doubtless the explanation of the fact that cremation so far has failed of popular popularity.—British Medical Journal.

Making Vegetarians.

Last year saw an enormous rise in the cost of all food stuffs and household commodities in Vienna, most especially having advanced in price to such an extent that the poorer classes, much against their will, are forced compelled to join the ranks of the vegetarians.

Lack Moral Feeling.

Professor Schaefer says that animals lack moral feeling, called some of their acts being moral or immoral. In the broad sense and they have no idea of the law of morality or of right. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere reflex of the brain."

From the Optimist Club.

If the waiter, the street car conductor, or the clerk in the store, from whom you did not touch and in such an arrogant manner had your brains and opportunities, you might be where he is and he be thoughtful and kind.

Lo! The Poor Indian.

Nearly all the Indian colony of 37 families near Bay City, Mich., have died in the last few years of consumption. The remainder are living in poverty, although their white neighbors do what they can to support them.

Wooden Piles Predominate.

Holland has a perennial monopoly for wooden piles. In Rotterdam harbor works of all kind demand them and the drainage of the Zuyder Zee as it steadily proceeds throws out its wooden ramparts in all directions.

Christians in America.

There are 32,035,156 Christian communicants in the United States, of which a little more than one-third belong to some branch of the Catholic Church.

Chinese Weights and Measures.

Measures and weights which in vogue in the reign of King early in the present dynasty, are to be put in force in China with slight modifications.

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

The Learned Professor Desired to Study Infected Meats.

He was a distinguished professor of bacteriology, and for the furtherance of his scientific researches desired to study infected meats. His wife having none of the required commodity in her larder, however, the professor strolled over to the butcher's shop and asked the proprietor for some measly pork.

"Excuse me, sir," answered the indignant man, "but all our meats are fresh!"

"Quite so, quite so, said the professor. But couldn't you in some way or other procure me a little?"

The butcher promised. And the professor, contented, returned to his study. But after a lapse of two or three days he again visited the butcher's.

"I came to ask," said the learned gentleman, "whether you have yet secured for me that measly pork I ordered here the other day?"

"Why, sir," exclaimed the butcher, "didn't you get it? I had it sent up last night for your dinner!"

Definitions by Small William.

Dust Mud with the juice squeezed out.

Ice Water that stayed out too late and went to sleep.

Fan A thing to brush warmth off with.

Sunbeam The home of the swallow.

Salt That what makes your potatoes taste bad if you don't put some in.

Junction A place where two railroads separate.

Wakefulness When your eyes are all the time coming unbuttoned.

Respondibility What would be on one button if the other one should come on my trousers?

Admittance Price twenty-five cents; children under twelve, fifteen cents.

What They Were.

A man who has charge of a department in a big Denver store had trouble with the proprietor of a laundry recently. It started in an altercation over some clothes. The war of words ended in a fight and the laundryman was worsted. Before he was whipped, however, he scratched his antagonist's face severely. Yesterday the department store man met a man on the street.

"Hello!" said the friend. "I hear you had a fight last week."

"Yes," replied the other. "Had a little scrap with laundry man."

His friend noticed the scratches.

"What's the matter with your face?" he asked.

"Just laundry marks," said the department store man.

Not Born There.

A Washington man whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood.

In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of some eighty years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

AN APPEAL.

"Mister," will you please find this dog? He's lost."

On to the Game.

"I was asked to find out when you would pay the little account," said the collector pleasantly.

"Really," replied the debtor, "I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is another young business in the next street who reveals the future for a fee of half dollar."

"We no money to waste," growled the collector.

"Just add the half dollar to my account," continued the other, "for I will tell you the truth I have considerable curiosity on the point myself."

Not On the Cards.

Pilgrim Fiddler's Green he said an accident when he was out motoring with the chorus girl.

Flapper The accident was his wife who happened to catch him.—Sunday Post.

Proof Positive.

"Your children are growing fast."

"Yes. I've had to raise the hole in the poultry door twice during the past year."

NICKNAMES OF CITIES.

Some of Them Are Fanciful and of Curious Origin.

Little Rock is the City of Roses, from the floral growths which adorn it.

Racine, Wis., is known as the Bell City, from the nature of the articles made there.

Lafayette, in the same state, is the Star City, from the routes which radiate from it as a center.

The Slice City is Lowell, Mass., for a like reason, as is Holyoke, in the same state, the Paper City.

Detroit is the City of the Straits, from its geographical situation on the border between Michigan and Canada.

Indianapolis is sometimes called the Railroad City, from its central situation in regard to railroad connections.

Pekin, Ill., refers in the title of the Celestial City, from the fact that it was named for the capital of the Chinese empire.

Hannibal, Mo., is known as the Bluff City, from its site overlooking the Missouri River, and not from any other significance of the word.

Alton, Ill., has the curious designation of Tasselburgh, from the fact that many acres of corn in tassel can be viewed from it.

Duluth, Minn., bears the name of the Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas, given to it from its situation at the head of the waters of Lake Superior.

Another city which derives its name from its situation, is North Adams, Mass., called the Tunnel City, from the fact that it is at one end of that "great bore," the Hoosac tunnel, which was so many years in course of construction until its length of about four miles was completed.

Swallowed Gold He Could Not Hide.

Almost an ounce of small gold nuggets were found to be imbedded in the appendix of Samuel E. Graves, who has just been operated on at a local hospital, after long suffering. When he was shown the gold and told where it came from, Graves explained the mystery. Three years ago he was engaged as a pick and shovel man in the Gargenheimer mine, near Nutella, Alaska. It is the custom of mine operators to guard the pick and shovel men closely to prevent them picking up any single nugget they might chance to uncover. Graves said he happened to strike a small pocket of nuggets, and yielding to the temptation of taking them, he figured long and deep on the best way to rob his employers and not be discovered. He covered up the gold and each day for seven weeks swallowed a few of the lucky pieces of gold. In a few months he grew ill and came back to Seattle, and ever since has been sick until the operation. Now he lays his long sickness down to swallowing the stolen gold.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

An Americanism.

When a woman "throws a consumption fit" she is in her tantrums. A tantrum is a fit of passion or an attack of periodical hysteria. Consumption is sometimes used alone and has about the same meaning as a consumption fit. Occasionally (in slang) it is consumption. The word was brought in New England and is also in use in old Rhode Island. It is common enough today wherever the descendants of the Down Easters are found. Consumption fit is a term used exclusively by women. To consumption is to laugh hideously.

Nicotine in Tobacco.

In genuine Havana tobacco there is not much more than 2 per cent of nicotine. In French tobacco about 6 per cent and in that of Louisiana produce a little over 1 per cent. In the Rio Grande tobacco at least 8 per cent, and the Seed Leaf of Connecticut contains about 6 per cent.

Chinese Teachers.

It is the teacher, the teacher, the teacher, the miner, the manufacturer, and the railroad engineer that China needs, not the soldier or the [illegible] for efficient police purposes. And of all these, the teacher is the chief. Not Japan and the rest had not low.—Shanghai Mercury.

Nutmeg Poisoning.

Cases of nutmeg poisoning, though rare, are known to have occurred. The death of a boy who had eaten two nutmegs is recorded. The person is in the oil and the symptoms are giddiness, drowsiness and delirium.—Medical Record.

Growth of the Blacks.

Philadelphia now has a negro population of 85,000, an increase of 27,000 since the census of 1900, a larger colored population than any other Northern city, nearly as many negroes as Baltimore, Washington or New Orleans.

Cost of Hauling Coal.

The cost of hauling coal for locomotives is estimated for mills per ton-mile on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, and the labor in hauling at [illegible] a ton.

The women of Russia and the peasants are the most expert midwives in the world.

[illegible] Scientific Monthly says that the [illegible] differences visible to the eye in the human [illegible].

Everyone wears silk in Madagascar as it is cheaper there than linen.

The first gummed postage stamp was issued about 1840.

A SARTORIAL STAR.

Considerable Doubt as to the "Whereabouts" of Miss Jones.

Mr. Jackson, colored, had come to the house of his fiance, Miss Jasmine Jones, to fulfill an afternoon appointment. Not finding the lady at the customary trysting place in the front yard, Mr. Jackson leisurely strolled around the house, thinking he would probably come upon her there. The lady was yet not to be found, but her mother was discovered on the back porch doing the family washing. Approaching with his most pompous air, the future son-in-law inquired, "Miz' Jones, can yo' tell me anything of de whereabouts of Mis' Jasmine dis fo aftah noon?"

"De wharabouts of Jasmine, Jim, you say Mistah Jackson?" puzzled the old woman looking up from her tub.

"Yes'm, dat's what I say, de wharabouts of Mis' Jasmine."

"Wal," muttered the old negress as she began hastily to overhaul the contents of the tub, "if dey ain' [illegible], I reckon she's done got 'em."—Brooklyn Life.

JUNGLE VAUDEVILLE.

"When a fire goes out, where does it go?"
The monkey asked the ape,
"Can't say," said the ape. "Yo' many's a time
I've seen a fire escape."

Rural Information.

The lost traveler accosted the freckled lad astride the gate post.

"Sonny, how far is it from here to the next town as the crow flies?"

"Dunno, mister, I don't no crow."

"Well, which is the best way to hit the pike?"

"Hit it any way you want, it ain't got no feeling."

"Tut, tut, my boy; don't be so facetious and tell me if I can make the next car."

"Hardly. It's already made."

The traveler frowned and removed the perspiration from his brow.

"You appear to be a pretty smart young fellow."

"Not half as smart as my brother, mister."

"Humph! What's [illegible] smart?"

"Why, he fell [illegible] yellow jacket's nest."

Grandfather or Grandmother.

A Brewer in Philadelphia says that one morning he observed an unusually expansive smile on the face of the jovial German who [illegible] at the establishment. An interesting event had occurred in the home of the German the night before.

"Congratulate you, Hans," smilingly said the employer. "Of course the new arrival is a wonder?"

"Of course it is!" was the emphatic reply. "It's baby vays more and [illegible] pounds!"

"Wonderful! And is it a boy or a girl?"

"By golly!" he exclaimed in chagrin. "In dee excitement I had forgotten dat out vedder I was a grandfather or a grandmudder!"

What the Waiter Had.

"De Cynic," says a New Yorker, who [illegible] keeps him on the [illegible], "the general breeding of the West is shared by the waiters in the restaurants.

"I had lunch of that town recently in a restaurant and was [illegible] approached by a waiter who observed cheerfully:

"I have broiled kidneys, pigs' feet, calves' brains.

"'Have you?' coldly asked the [illegible]. 'Well, what are your troubles, [illegible]? I came here to eat.'"

Waste of Energy.

The policeman received to quit [illegible].

"[illegible] so utterly absurd," she [illegible], "for a $500 fowl to spend [illegible] and strength in turning out eggs at 36 cents a dozen."

Perchance herself on her exclusive [illegible] eyed the common barnyard fowl below her with lofty disdain.—Chicago Tribune.

Lots of Them.

Instead of doing things there are lots of men who sit around and make a specialty of knowing how they should be done.—Chicago News.

Mattress Bald, Too.

Mrs. Benham—What are you going to do with that hair restorer?

Benham—I'm going to use a little on my head and the rest on that hair mattress of ours.

And Marvellous Disappearance.

Bank cashiers, as a rule, make a very good appearance.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exete
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

NOVEMBER 16.

SUN RISES.....6.57 | MOON RISES 11.37 P. M.
SUN SETS.....4.22 | HIGH WATER 10.45 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY.....9.25 | LOW WATER 10.59 P. M.

New Moon, Nov. 2d, 1h. 52m., evening, W.
First Quarter, Nov. 9th, 4h. 49m., evening, R.
Full Moon, Nov. 17th, 4h. 19m., evening, D.
Last Quarter, Dec. 16th, 4h. 14m., evening, W.

THE WEATHER

Sunday was cool and Monday is cooler.

The weather is windy and still by spells which seem to have no regard for the setting or the rising of the sun.

Under a sunny sky the mercury today climbed to thirty-eight degrees Fahrenheit at two o'clock.

CITY BRIEFS

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 31 Congress street.

Secret organizations are showing unlimited activity for the winter season.

Salads and salad dressing made to order at No. 1 Depot avenue. Prices reasonable.

Nice slack salted pollock and smoked herring at H. A. Clark's Commercial Wharf. Telephone 675.

The Catholic Union are to have very pleasant quarters in Pierce Hall They are rapidly being furnished.

The department of supplies and accounts at the navy yard is extra busy in the work of fitting out the U. S. S. Maine.

Why pay $1 for funeral hacks when you can get them of Bert Word for $1? See that your undertaker orders them of Word.

The play which is sometimes designated as the "children's play," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as presented by Al. W. Martin's big company will be the attraction at Music Hall this matinee and evening.

Bring the children on Monday. All the famous characters will be there—good old Uncle Tom, lovable little Eva, funny Lawyer Marks, comical Topsy, and hilarious Aunt Ophelia are all your old friends and will be there to greet you, supported by a big company of fifty.

YORK COUNTY BURGLARY

Robberts Took Part of Stock of Clerk at South Waterboro

South Waterboro, Me., Nov. 16—The store of E. S. Carle was broken into by burglars some time Saturday night or Sunday and goods to the value of about $200 were carried away. Among the stock found missing were two fur coats, a dozen watches, some gold and gold filled, as well as a number of silver, a dozen watch chains, as well as some sweaters, leggings and rubber goods. Entrance was effected by breaking in the rear door of the store and the burglars apparently left through a side door which had been locked and the key left on the inside.

The officers are thoroughly investigating the robbery, but have as yet found no clues whatever to a fine on.

STARTS WITH 350 HANDS

Douglas Shoe Factory in Springvale Begins Operations

Springvale, Me., Nov. 16—The shoe factory, leased by the W. L. Douglas Company began operations today with 350 hands. This will be increased to 500 within two weeks. The greater part of the help is incorrect. A building boom has begun to provide for the increase in population.

"Dean's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

POLICE COURT

Wood Thief And Man With A Knife Arraigned

One Drunk And One Man In Court For Non Support

A combination of cases made up the regular session of municipal court today and the variety drew quite a few spectators eager to hear the trials and troubles of the offenders before the tribunal.

Would Have Been Cheaper to Have Bought the Wood

Pifanio Leonardo, who in the dark hours of the morning loaded his supply wagon with the nice firewood of Gray and Prime, had no argument but simply said he withdrew a cartload from the pile.

He would have been better off to have done business at the office of the firm during business hours and left it to the teamsters to deliver the wood. As it is the court thought $9.50 would be necessary to learn Leonardo that Gray and Prime have wood for sale and not for charitable purposes.

Saturday Night's Mixup

Newton Agee and N. J. Payne had some argument about race and nationality on Saturday and some one of them flashed a knife and both were caged for the night.

The trouble was settled today before the court to the extent that the case of assault Payne was not pressed and Agee told to hunt around for $8.90 and costs of $6.90.

For Non-Support

Frank Bonner, charged with non support, pleaded not guilty. The case was allowed to go over till Tuesday.

One Sunday Drunk

Charles Allen, who took Sunday for celebration day, got the customary fine of $10.90.

Not Yet

The Tucker-Spinney case had not been decided by the court up to three o'clock.

A SPESHUL ANOWNSMENT

Buoys Kant Spel Butt Kan Giv Ann Entertaynment

Be it known to the "most loyal bully-goffers" composing the crew of the U. S. S. 8th Kit Paducah, that on the 26th of Nov. sumtime at 7.30 P. M., there will be a Grand Comic and Tragedy Dress rehearsal of all the most up-to-snuff-to-date Songs and Dance Parsons from 10 yaks H. C. to 1917. These will be rendered by all the finished and unfinished and not finished candy dates on the dizzy factory aboard the above mentioned vessel.

Below we give you a have-a-bite of what all we can depend upon to be present at this function. (Married men will not be coached 500).

Cast of Crackers:
Cyclone Mac Gluke.
Scrap Iron Bill.
Wonky Bill.
Legs All Nighty.
The Kid Glove Man.
Willie off the Yacht.
Moon Face Choly.

Don't fail to see to "Stowy Parey" by Cyclone Mac Gluke.
Thee Come Mittee.

STATEMENT BY MISS SPINNEY

Kiss Case Report Is The Subject Of Some Comments

Miss Nellie Spinney (not Alice Spinney) of Newington, called at the Herald office this morning and took exceptions to the report of the police court case where Henry M. Tucker was tried for assault by kissing her.

The report states that she testified to making no resistance or outcry but did tell Tucker she would have him arrested. Miss Spinney considers that she testified to actual resistance when she told on the threat of arrest and of stepping away.

Miss Spinney also says that it was not correct to state that her father said he would settle for $25 but that he said "not less than $25."

Your Christmas List

Will doubtless be started soon. In making it up we think that there will surely be at least one place where one of the exquisite new

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NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Sunday in Boston

James Delaney, stenographer in construction and repair, passed Sunday at his home in South Boston.

Four More Sailmakers

Four sailmakers for duty in the equipment department were required by the labor board today.

Preparing for Flag Officer

Orders have been received to hurry all work on the admiral's quarters on the U. S. S. Maine.

Sunday in Roxbury

Henry Flinn, clerk in supplies and accounts, passed Sunday at his home in West Roxbury.

The Paducah Entertainers

The crew of the U. S. S. Paducah are to give a performance soon aboard the ship. The gunboat has a variety of talent for any work of this kind and the "actors" will certainly make a hit.

A Bad Dream

The Portsmouth football team are not quite satisfied with our game with the sailor boys of the Maine and think they are certainly capable of handing them a defeat. The sailors are satisfied that Portsmouth gridiron men are passing through a bad dream and will forget it when they wake up.

Transfers, Visits and Locations

Michael Lynch of this city, for several years attached to the tug Nezinscot at this yard, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Maine.

Capt. Richard M. Cutts of the Maine, has returned from a brief leave. Mrs. Cutts came on from the west coast to meet her husband upon the ship's arrival here.

Passed Assistant Surgeon and Mrs. Reeves have taken the house in Kittery formerly occupied by Paymaster and Mrs. Westlake.

Bids Too High

The navy department Nov. 11 rejected all bids for the erection of the Great Lakes naval station at North Chicago, Ill., on the ground that they were too high. New plans will be drawn and bids resubmitted.

Captain Bishop's Malarial Fever

Captain Bishop, U. S. M. C., has again returned to duty at the naval prison, having been sick for a week with malarial fever.

Local Marine Corps Full

For the first time in several years the marine guard at this yard has the full number required and a few over. The removal of marines from the ships will probably be the cause of no reduction here unless in case of trouble and the soldiers are needed elsewhere.

Electrical Men Laid Off

Several wiremen, electricians, helpers and electrical mechanics were discharged in the department of equipment on Saturday.

Much to be Done on the Maine

According to the survey made for the necessary work to be carried out on the Maine it will mean much money and labor at the yard when the ship returns in the spring.

BOY PLAYED AROUND CARS

Nashua, Nov. 16—Roy Frenette, a nine-year-old boy, while playing around a moving freight train on Sunday, slipped under the wheels and his right leg was crushed so seriously that it was necessary to amputate it above the knee.

HE WAS THIRSTY

And Wanted a Drink at Three O'clock In the Morning

A resident of the seaside village of New Castle has had many surprises during the past five years but nothing that could quite touch the one he experienced early on Sunday morning.

In the neighborhood of three o'clock, while he was dreaming of the harbor filled with battleships, 3,000 new soldiers at the fort, the town doing a rushing licensed liquor business and every politician working on the navy yard, a knock that sounded like the sunset gun at Fort Constitution came to his door. Andrew was up on his pins in a minute and, thinking that the town was burning up, jumped the stairs five at a time.

"What's wanted?" he shouted as he opened the door and gazed on one of Uncle Sam's brave soldier boys.

"When are you going to open up? I am dry," came from the blue coated visitor.

"This is no booze dump," said Andrew, "go back to Portsmouth and get the rest of your load."

"Thanks," said the soldier, as he politely bowed and then said "Good night."

A SMART SIX-YEAR-OLD

Has a Birthday Party on Saturday Afternoon

Master Thomas Sandford, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandford, of State street, entertained a merry party of his young friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of his birth. The little friends and playmates had the time of their lives in games dear to the hearts of children besides music and choice refreshments that were served from a handsomely decorated table containing cut flowers and a birthday cake with six candles.

At six o'clock the guests departed for home after declaring that Master Thomas was a royal host. As a remembrance of the occasion Thomas received many choice gifts from his little friends.

PERSONALS

Judge E. H. Adams is in Boston.

Fred E. Hasty is visiting in Fitchburg.

George S. Chandler is visiting in Exeter.

Mr. Albert P. Haskell of Boston passed Sunday here.

Roy Prince of Boston, passed Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Margaret H. Rossiter of Dover passed Sunday in this city.

Mr. William T. Merrisey of Boston passed the week end with his sister in this city.

Miss Rose Jones of Brewster street returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sheehan returned from their wedding tour on Sunday evening.

Miss Marion Roby of Nashua is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Towle on State street.

George Law, conductor on the morning Concord and Portsmouth train returned to work today after his annual vacation of two months.

The engagement is announced of Lillian Pearl Geppel of Kittery to Henry George Wagstaffe of Albany, N. Y., the marriage to take place in Albany Nov. 21.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Regular meeting of Branch No. 2, National League of Navy Yard Employes, this Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Navy Yard League Hall, Pleasant street. A good attendance of the members is desired.

ROBERT V. NOBLE,
Recording Secretary.

MAYOR WALLACE HACKETT TO SPEAK

Will Be One Of The Delegates From New Hampshire To New England Governors' Meeting

Gov. Floyd has selected the delegates from this state who will attend with him the conference to be held at Tremont Theatre, Boston, Nov. 23-24. They are: Mayor Wallace Hackett of Portsmouth, Maj. Frank E. Battles of Concord, Former Governors N. J. Batchelder and Frank W. Rollins, Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord, Senator Henry E. Burnham and Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester, Congressman Frank D. Currier of Canaan, A. W. Dean of Nashua, state engineer; Prof. Philip Ayer of Dartmouth, Robert P. Bass of Peterboro, Bertram Ellis of Keene, speaker of the House; John Scammon of Exeter, president of the Senate, and Governor-elect Henry B. Quimby of Lakeport.

Mayor Hackett and Maj. Battles will give addresses on "Uniform Laws Regarding Shell Fish and Their Preservation;" Gov. Batchelder and Mr. Dean on "Uniform Automobile and Highway Laws;" Gov. Rollins and Mr. Bass on "Tree Planting and Orcharding," and Prof Ayer on "Forestry."

SELLING LIQUOR AT NAVY YARD

Charge Against Man Arrested In This City Today

Today City Marshal Entwistle arrested Eugene Hoyt at the request of United States Deputy Marshal Nute, who had been in this city looking for Hoyt, on a serious charge of selling liquor on a government reservation.

It is alleged that Hoyt while employed on the navy yard disposed of liquor to government men, which led to his arrest today.

Shortly after his arrest he was arraigned before United States Commissioner John W. Kelley, where he pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Thursday morning and bail ordered in the sum of $200.

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